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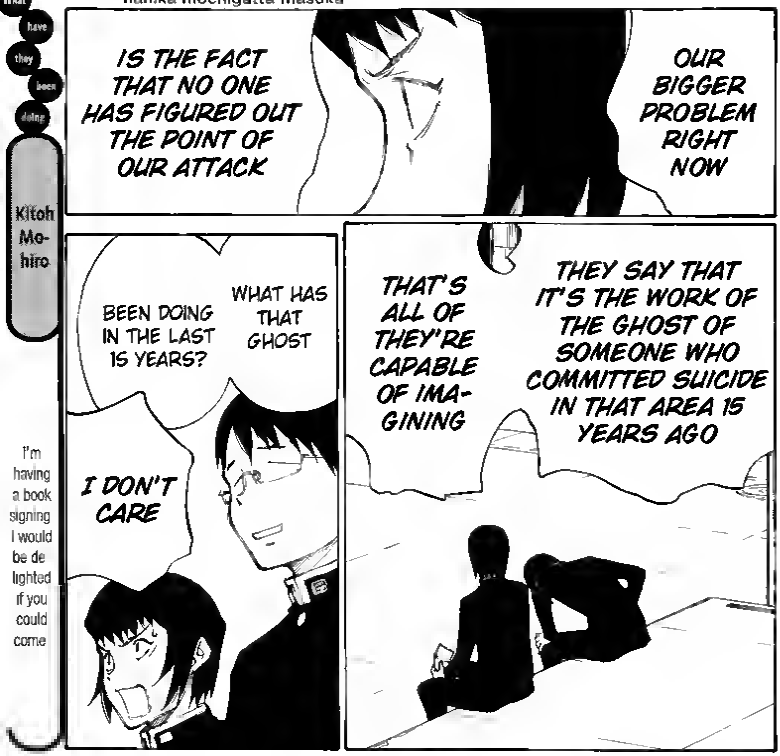
Chapter 13
"Pay Attention
to Something"

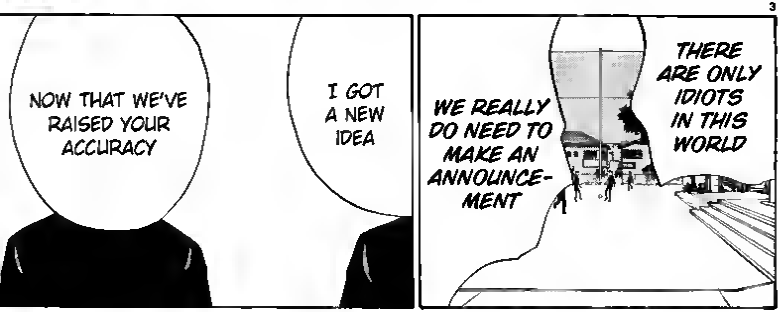
I was killed, so I'll tell you

(Mistake in chapter)

Just when he thought that he was tailed by an adult,
now he gets a note from a girl. Things are falling apart, bit by bit.


IS THE FACT THAT NO ONE HAS FIGURED OUT THE POINT OF OUR ATTACK
OUR BIGGER PROBLEM RIGHT NOW
WHAT HAS THAT GHOST BEEN DOING IN THE LAST 15 YEARS?
I DON'T CARE
THAT'S ALL OF THEY'RE CAPABLE OF IMAGINING
THEY SAY THAT IT'S THE WORK OF THE GHOST OF SOMEONE WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE IN THAT AREA 15 YEARS AGO

I'm having a book signing I would be delighted if you could come


NOW THAT WE'VE RAISED YOUR ACCURACY
I GOT A NEW IDEA
WE REALLY DO NEED TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT
THERE ARE ONLY IDIOTS IN THIS WORLD

THEY'LL SAY THAT IT'S THE CURSE OF WARTIME STUDENTS OR THE CURSE OF FALLEN WARRIORS
IF WE DON'T HURRY, THEN THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THEY'LL COOK UP NEXT
DON'T BE IN SO MUCH OF A HURRY
WE'LL DO IT TONIGHT
4
OKAY, 2200 HOURS IT IS
10 PM?
BUT I'LL LET YOU DECIDE THE TIME,
THE LATER, THE BETTER
WE DON'T WANT TO BE SEEN
YOU DON'T HAVE TO COME IN
COME TO MY PLACE AT 2200 HOURS

Even though that's what Issa says
I know about your secrets
I can't just forget about that
MITTSU
DON'T TELL ME THAT SHE'S A GHO-...
IS SHE IN THIS SCHOOL?
HAS NEVER SEEN
A GIRL THAT MOTHER

I HEARD
THAT SHE'S FINALLY HERE
WH-... WHAT?
HEY, HEY, DID YOU HEAR!?
GHOST
OKUDA'S
OF A GIRL ON THE ROOF OF THE SCHOOL LAST NIGHT
THERE WAS THE FIGURE

AND YET YOU BELIEVE IN THE GHOST ON THE ROOF
YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN THE GHOST OF THE SUICIDE VICTIM,
7
THAT'S JUST THE OFFICIAL CAUSE OF DEATH
SHE DIED NATURALLY, RIGHT?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SHE WANTS TO TELL US WHO MURDERED HER
I THINK
NO ONE BELIEVES IN THAT

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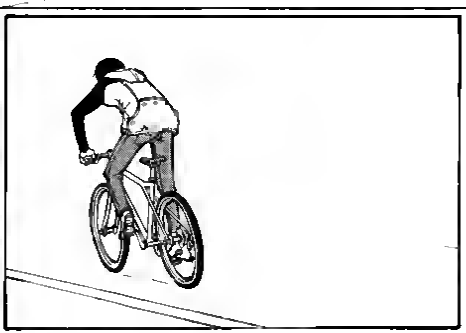

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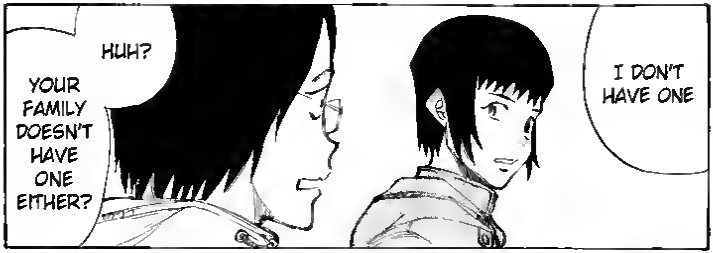
SHE'S HERE---
SHE'S HERE
SHE'S HERE
SHE'S HERE
ISSA

YOU'RE LATE
ARE YOU AN IDIOT?
DON'T YOU KNOW THAT IN THE IMPERIAL NAVY, EVERYONE WAS ALWAYS FIVE MINUTES EARLY?
WHY ARE YOU LATE BY TWO MINUTES?
IT'S 10:02
WHAT? A GHOST?
12
SHOULDN'T WE GO ON BIKE?
LEAVE YOUR BIKE HERE
WE'RE ALREADY LATE
OKAY, LET'S GO


HUH?
YOUR FAMILY DOESN'T HAVE ONE EITHER?
I DON'T HAVE ONE

WE'LL JUST WALK

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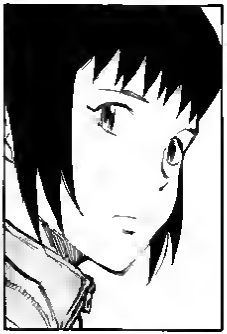
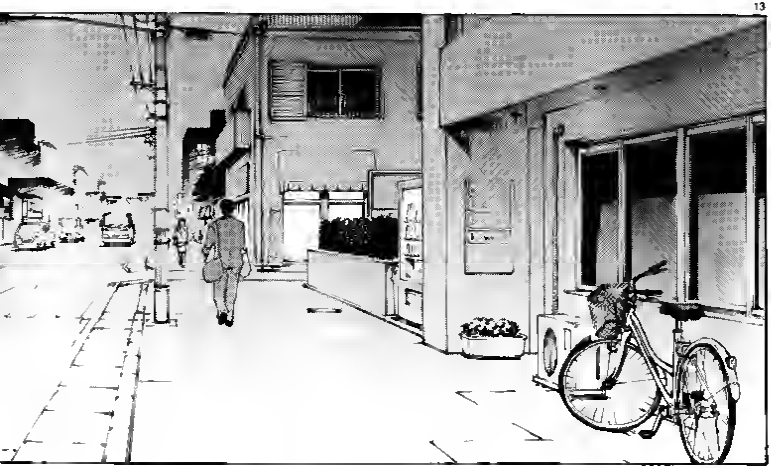
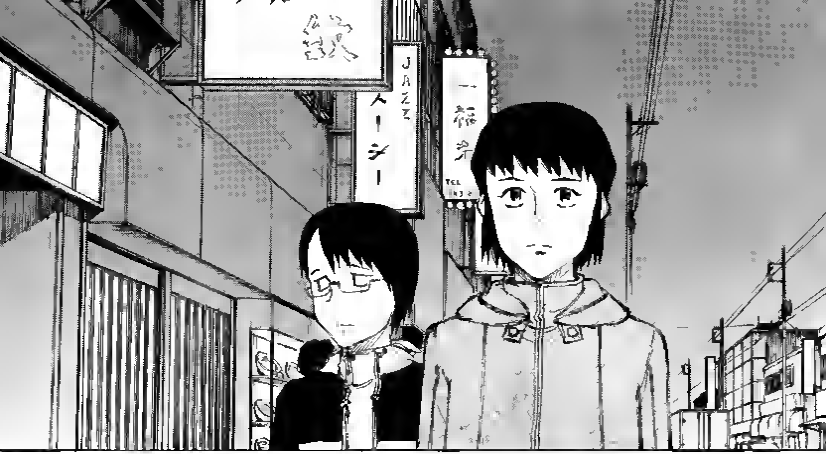
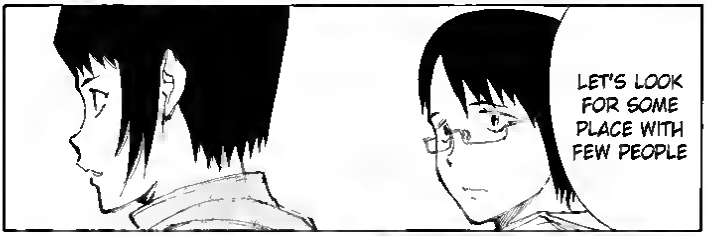





JAZZ


LET'S LOOK FOR SOME PLACE WITH FEW PEOPLE

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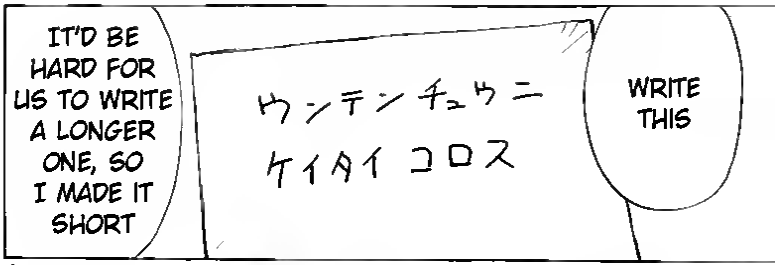
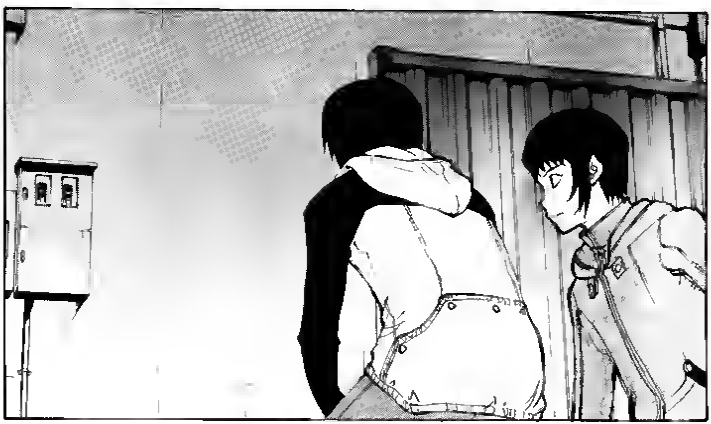
THIS LOOKS GOOD

STOP
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?
WE'RE GOING TO USE YOUR POWER TO CARVE HOLES IN THE WALL
AND WRITE A MESSAGE
WE'RE MAKING AN ANNOUN-CEMENT ABOUT OUR CRIMES

Literally, "Kill - talking on cell phone while driving"



I-... IT'S JUST YOU
W-... WELL, LET'S PUT IT THIS WAY
IF YOU CAN'T GET IT OUT OF YOUR HEAD, THEN JUST THINK ABOUT IT
AREN'T WE ADMITTING THAT WHAT WE DID WAS BAD?
BY SAYING THAT IT'S AN "ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT OUR CRIMES,"
WHAT IS IT?
UMM... SOMETHING'S BEEN BOTHERING ME...



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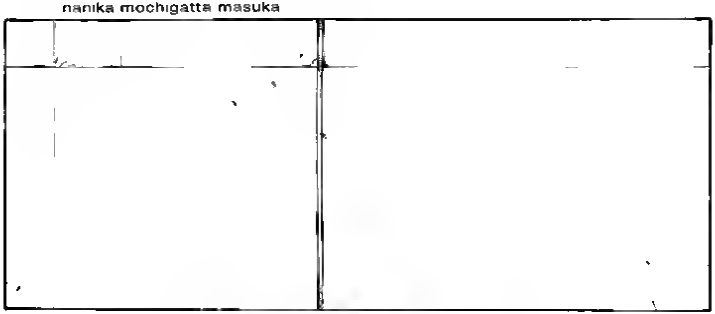

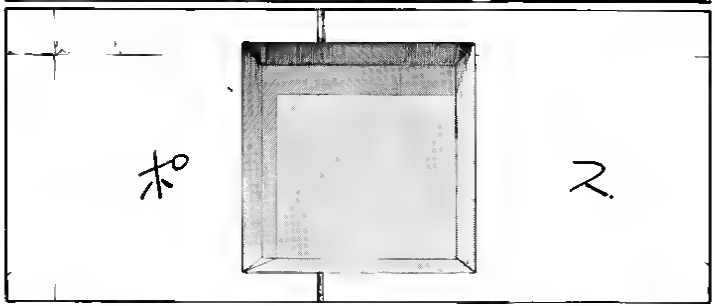

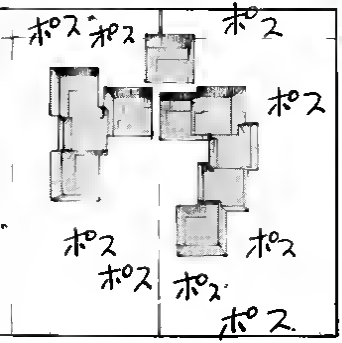

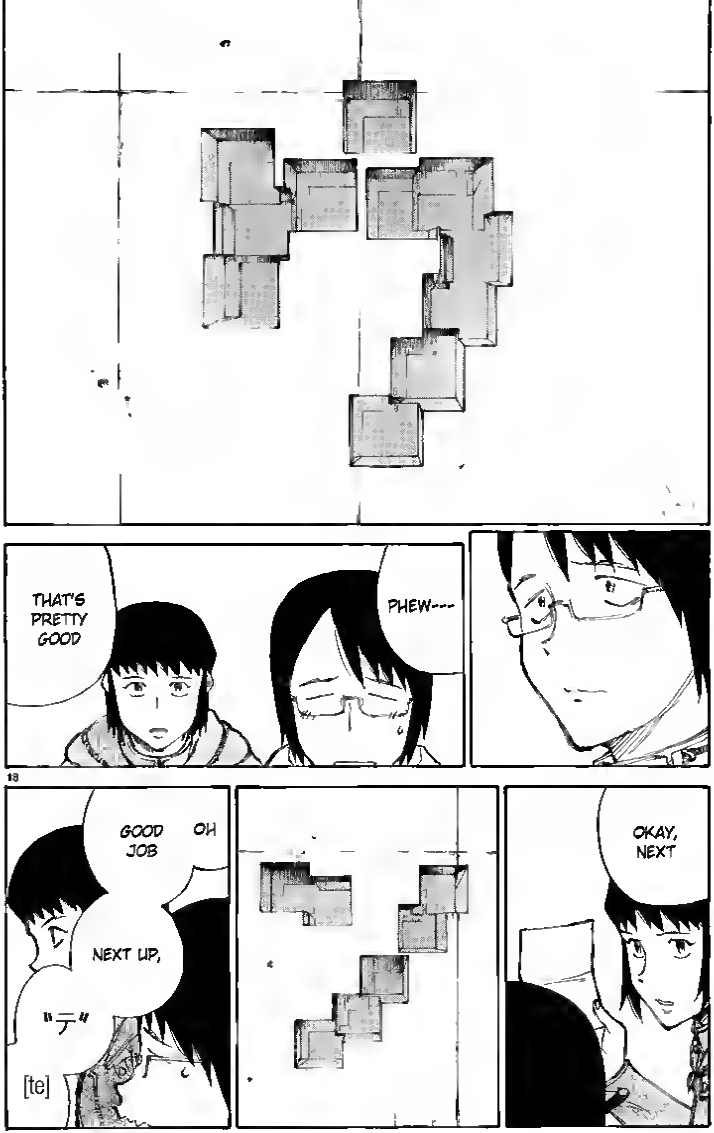
THAT'S PRETTY GOOD
PHEW----
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GOOD JOB
OH
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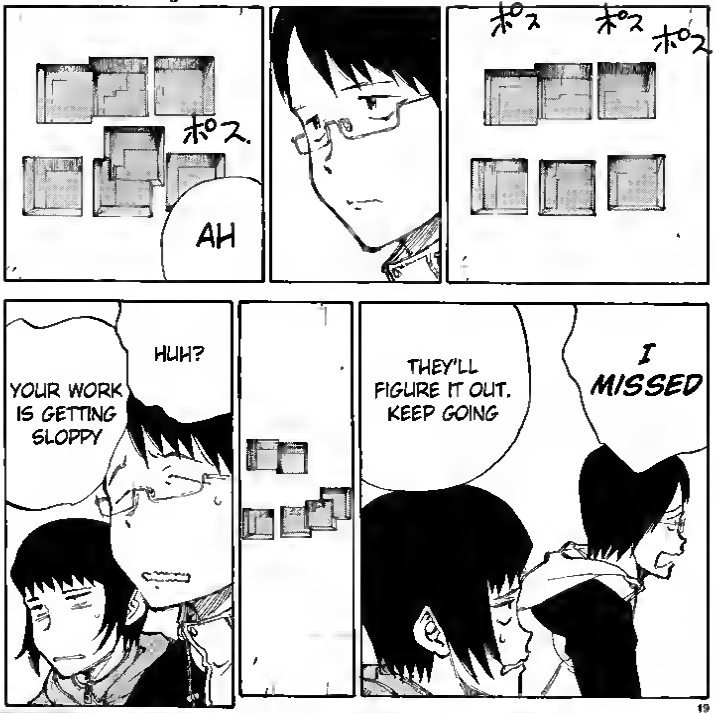
OKAY, NEXT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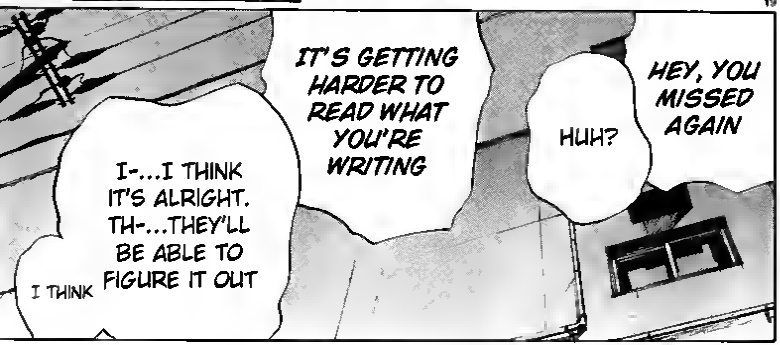
HUH?
YOUR WORK IS GETTING SLOPPY
THEY'LL FIGURE IT OUT. KEEP GOING
I MISSED


HEY, YOU MISSED AGAIN
HUH?
IT'S GETTING HARDER TO READ WHAT YOU'RE WRITING
I-...I THINK IT'S ALRIGHT. TH-...THEY'LL BE ABLE TO FIGURE IT OUT
I THINK

ONLY TWO MORE CHARAC-TERS LEFT
HAH---
HAH---
HAH---
SOMEONE ELSE IS HERE
IS HE TALKING ON HIS PHONE?
HE STOPPED
PLEASE DON'T PAY ATTENTION TO IT
SOMEONE'S HERE

DAMN
ONE OF THEM STAYED BEHIND
GO AWAY
Y-... YES
DO THEY KNOW EACH OTHER?
THEY'RE TALKING
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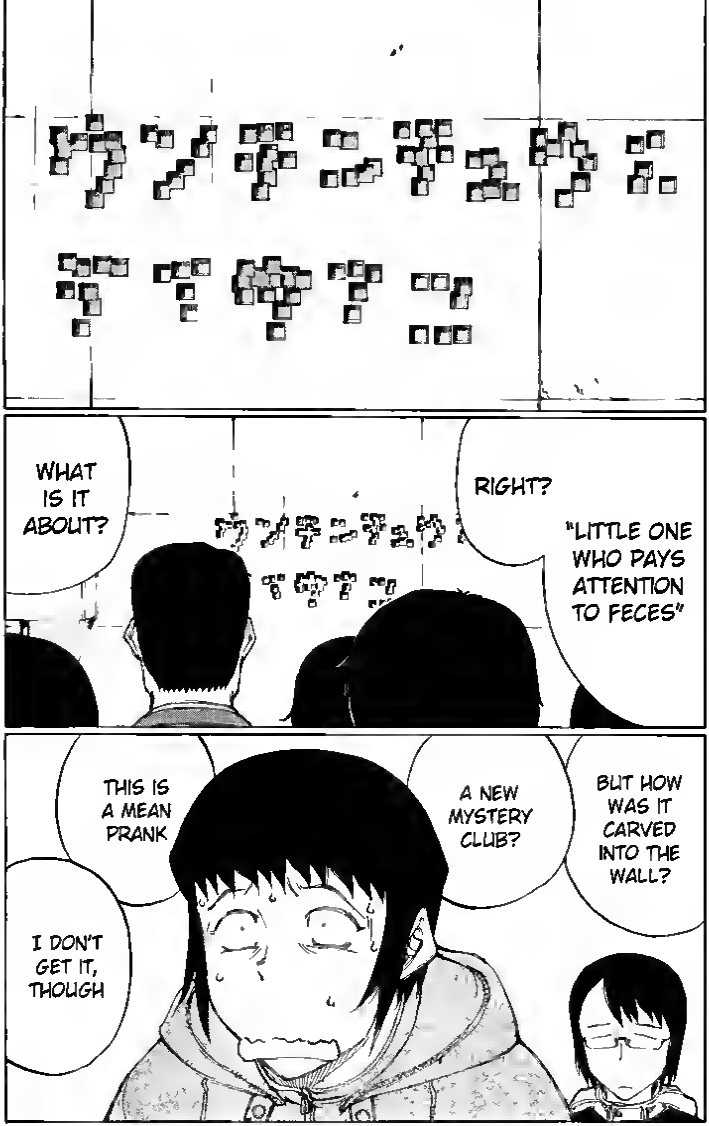
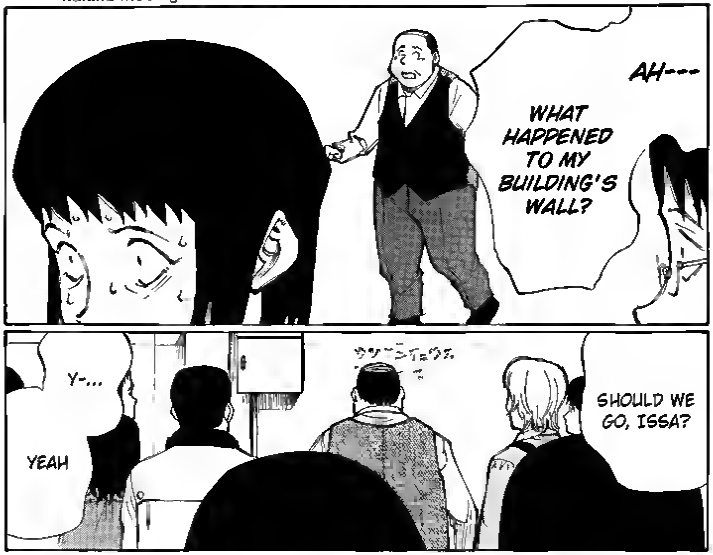
THIS ISN'T GOOD
A LOT OF PEOPLE CAME


WHAT IS IT ABOUT?
RIGHT?
"LITTLE ONE WHO PAYS ATTENTION TO FECES"
THIS IS A MEAN PRANK
A NEW MYSTERY CLUB?
BUT HOW WAS IT CARVED INTO THE WALL?
I DON'T GET IT, THOUGH


AH---
WHAT HAPPENED TO MY BUILDING'S WALL?
Y-...
YEAH
SHOULD WE GO, ISSA?
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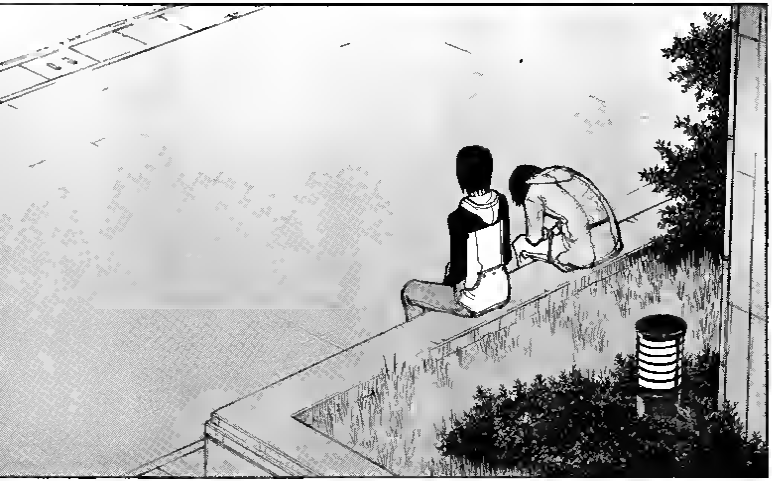
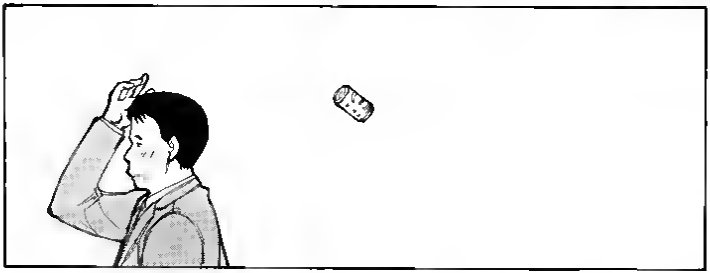
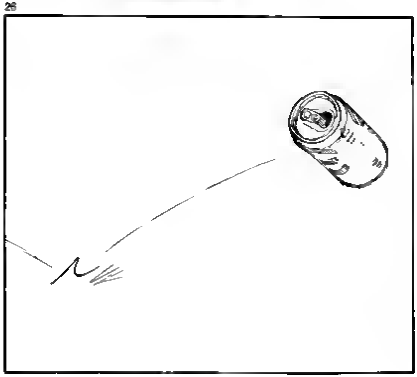


NOTHING IS WORKING
DAMN
WE CAN'T MAKE AN ANNOUNCE-MENT
WE CAN'T RAISE MONEY
WE CAN'T KILL THE STUPID COMEDIAN
24
THERE'S THINGS WE CAN DO, AND THINGS WE CAN'T
WE'RE MIDDLE SCHOOL KIDS

I CAN'T DO ANYTHING
BUT
I WANT TO KILL
LITTERERS TOO





AH
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LET'S KILL HIM
THAT MAN

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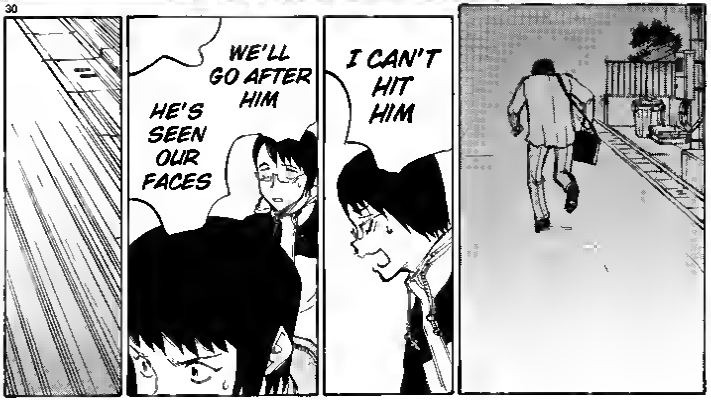
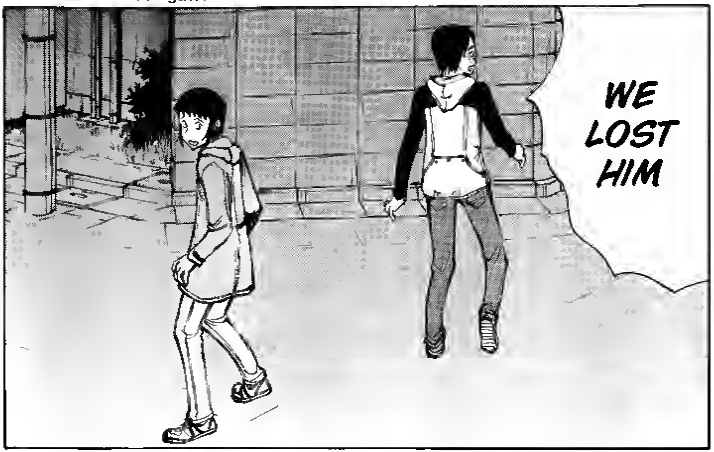
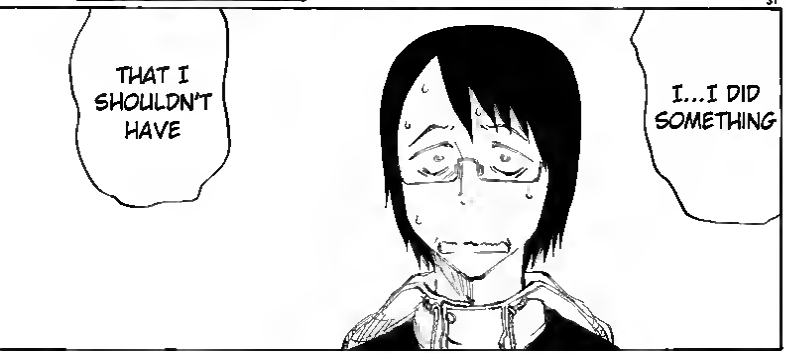
AHH


I CAN'T HIT HIM
WE'LL GO AFTER HIM
HE'S SEEN OUR FACES


WE LOST HIM

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
WH-...
AH
NO
EVEN IF I FIND HIM, I CAN'T CONTACT YOU
WE SHOULD SPLIT UP...


THAT I SHOULDN'T HAVE
I...I DID SOMETHING

Choke under pressure. This is yet another rule of life?

Immediate Opening for Leader

We're 9th graders who have started using
my ability to switch two cubes of matter to "fix the world."
We've killed quite a few people,
but I feel like I still can't tap into the full potential of my power.
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Incorrect:
Niko 14
(Pun on Niko's name and the chapter number)

Correct:
Nikoichi
(Two very close friends)

Ch 14 "All for One, and One Four All"

鬼頭莫宏 (きとうもひろ)

I missed while trying to kill the evil criminal (an old guy who threw an empty can on the ground). Now what do we do?

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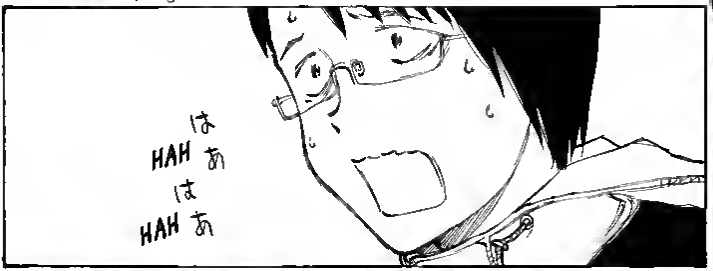
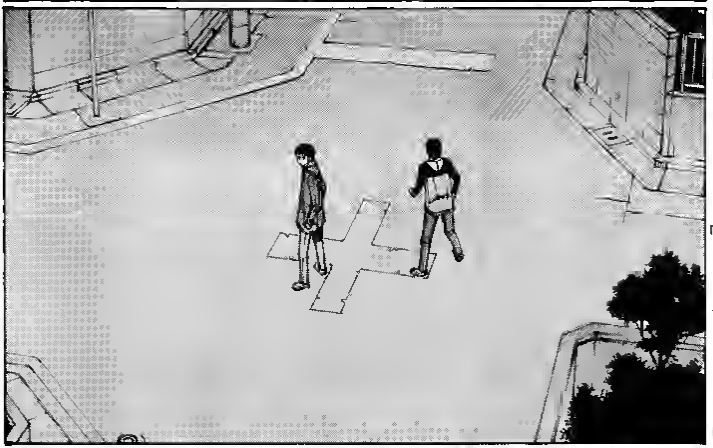
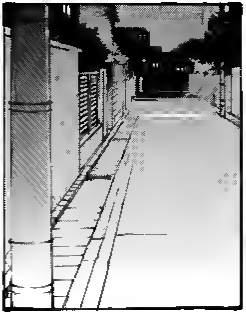
What have they been doing

Kitoh Mo-hiro





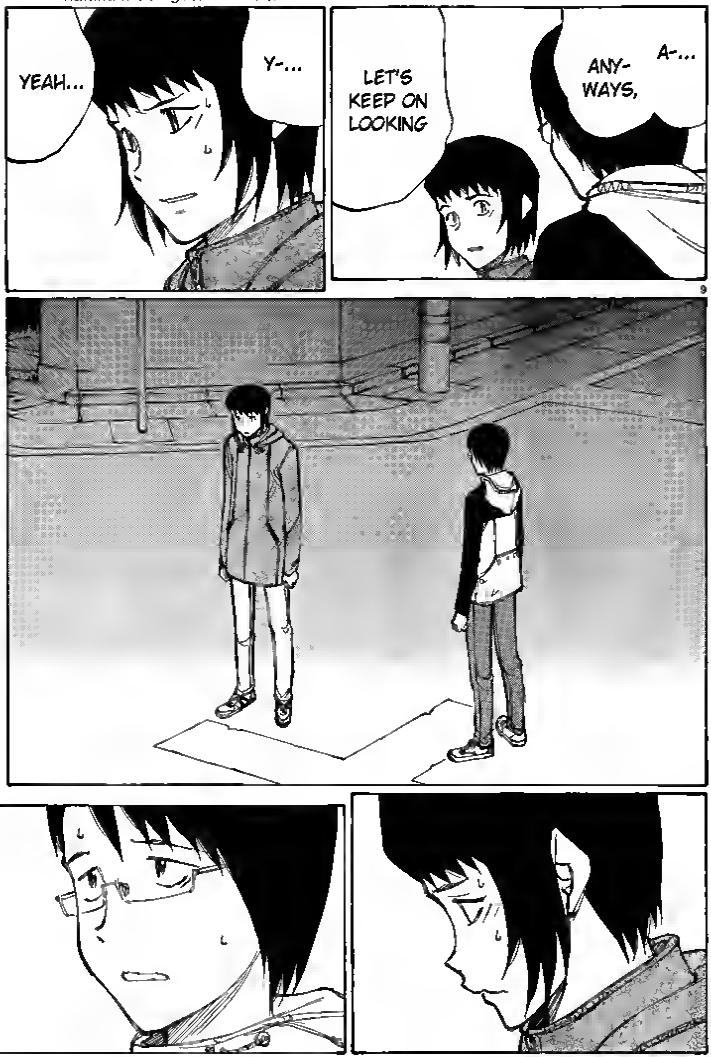
I breathed a sigh of relief after I got an influenza shot but then I got a cold anyways



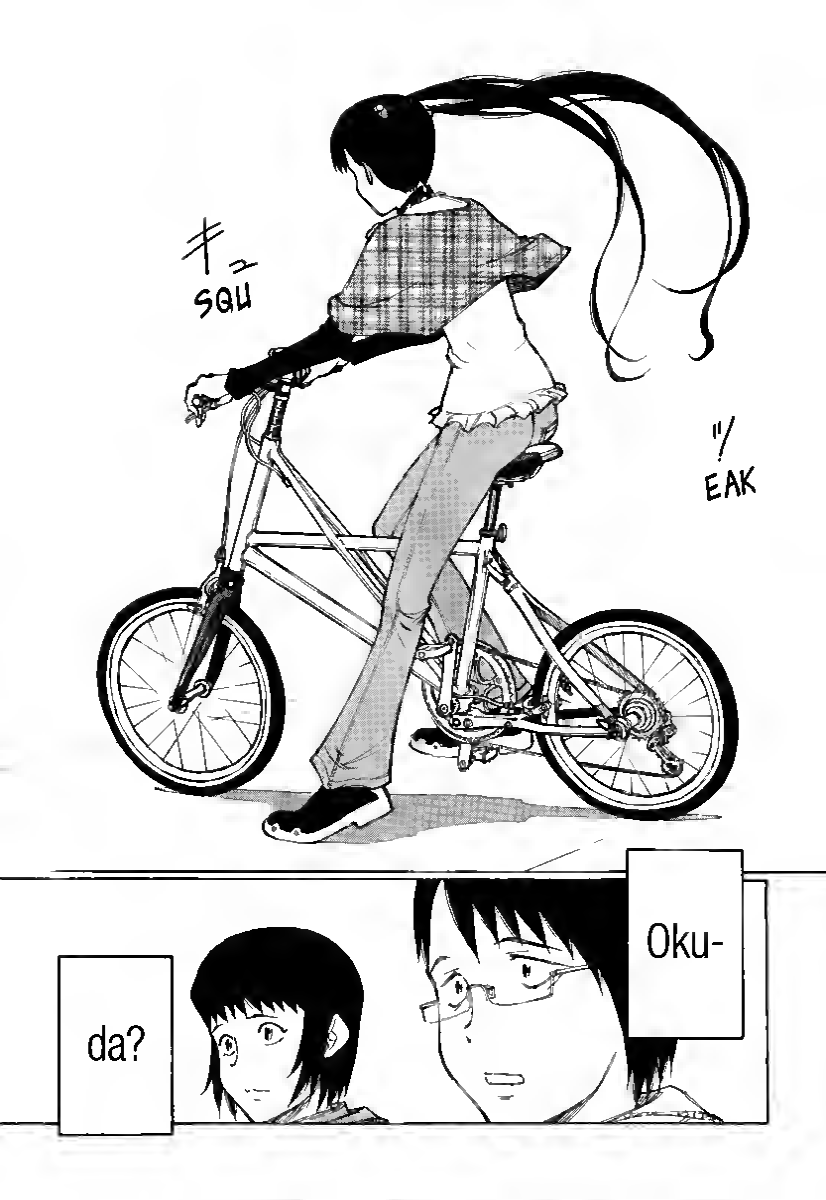
IT'S NO USE
6
GASP はあ
はあ GASP
WE CAN'T FIND HIM

WH-...
WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?
DAMN
WHAT?
WH-...
IF ONLY WE HAD BEEN WEARING OUR HOODS

AH
WE WERE BEING CARE-LESS
S-... SORRY
IT'S MY FAULT, NOT YOURS


Y-...
YEAH...
A-...
ANY-
WAYS,
LET'S
KEEP ON
LOOKING

A BICYCLE?
SOMEONE'S COMING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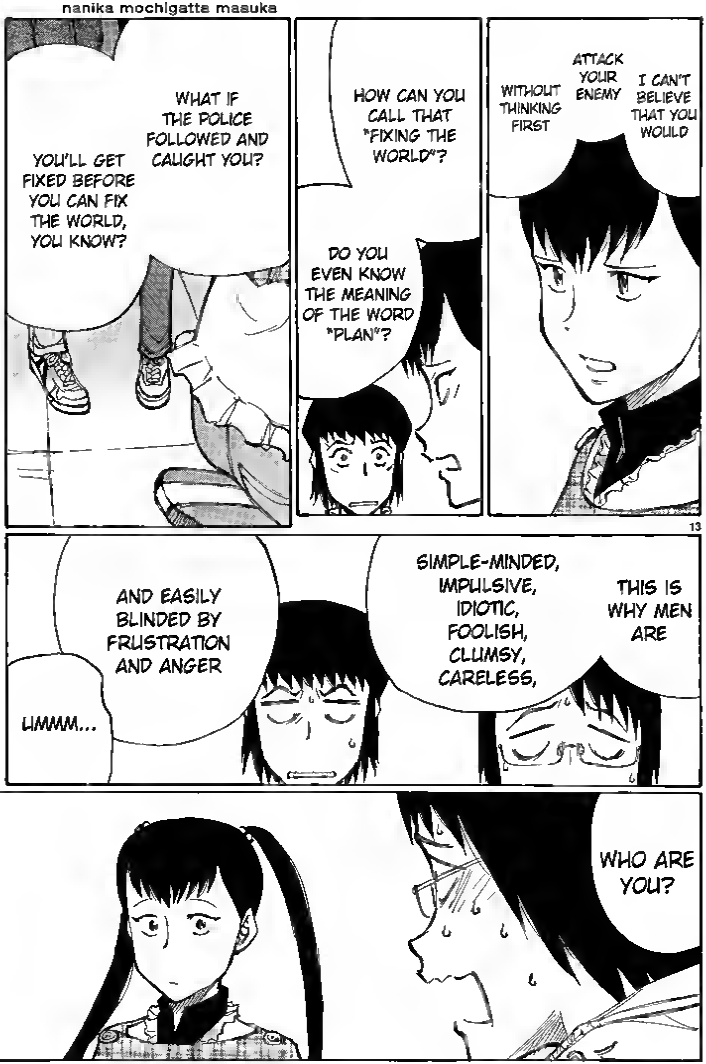
YOU GUYS MUST BE IDIOTS


WHAT IF THE POLICE FOLLOWED AND CAUGHT YOU?
YOU'LL GET FIXED BEFORE YOU CAN FIX THE WORLD, YOU KNOW?
HOW CAN YOU CALL THAT "FIXING THE WORLD"?
DO YOU EVEN KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD "PLAN"?
I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU WOULD
ATTACK YOUR ENEMY
WITHOUT THINKING FIRST
13
AND EASILY BLINDED BY FRUSTRATION AND ANGER
UMMM...
SIMPLE-MINDED, IMPULSIVE, IDIOTIC, FOOLISH, CLUMSY, CARELESS,
THIS IS WHY MEN ARE
WHO ARE YOU?

MEN ARE DUMBER THAN OTHER ANIMALS
THIS IS WHY
YOU MUST BE AN IDIOT
YOU'RE SHORT ON TIME, RIGHT?
THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR YOU TO ASK THAT
WHERE YOUR ENEMY RAN OFF TO, RIGHT?
YOU WANT TO KNOW

COME WITH ME
SQUEAK キュ
STEP

WAIT UP
WHOOSH
16
She's really
I CAN'T GO ON..
I-...
like Okuda

キ
SQUEAK
I'M SERI-OUS
I-... I CAN'T GO ON
17
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GASP
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WHEEZE
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GWAH---
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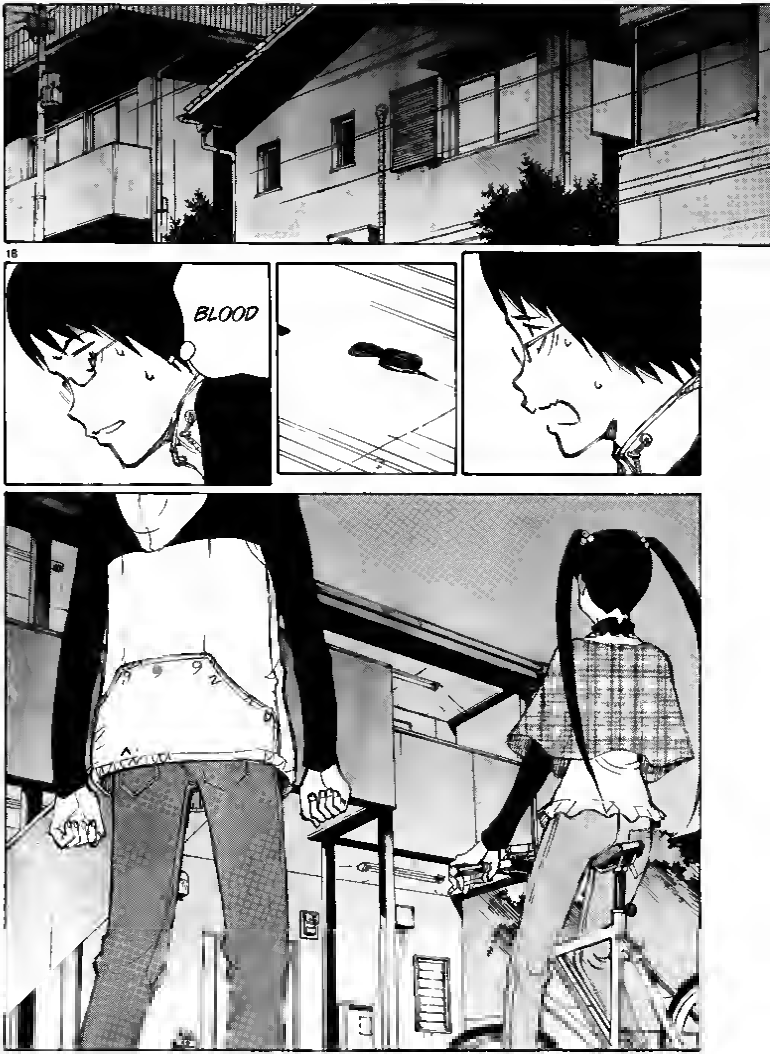
ZIP
THIS WAY


16
BLOOD

HERE?
19
HURRY
YOU CAN EASILY OPEN A LOCKED DOOR, RIGHT?

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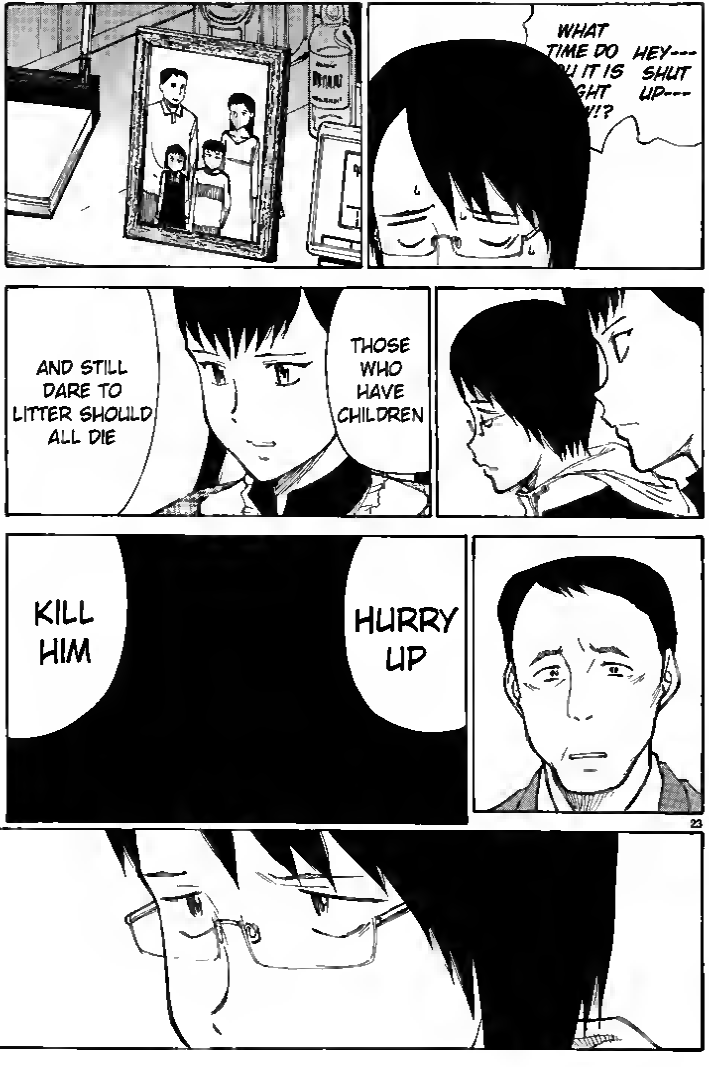
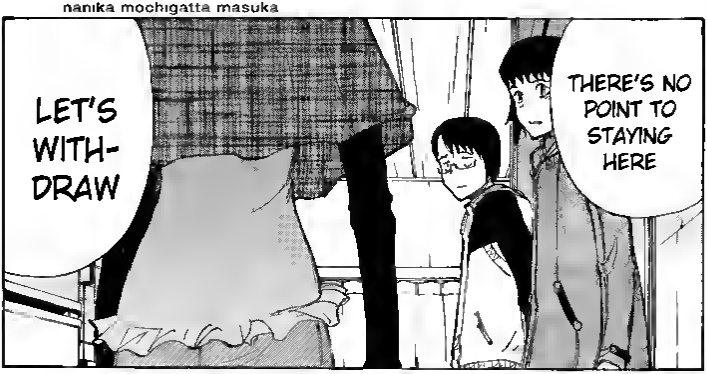
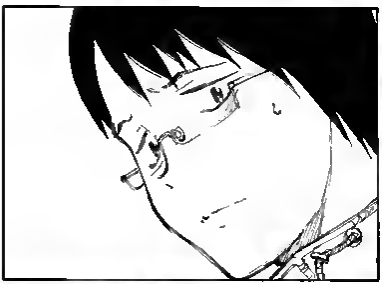
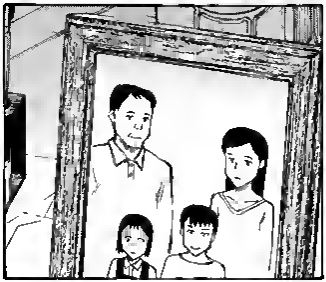
I really found it
WHA-...
HUH
AH
HIS PHONE

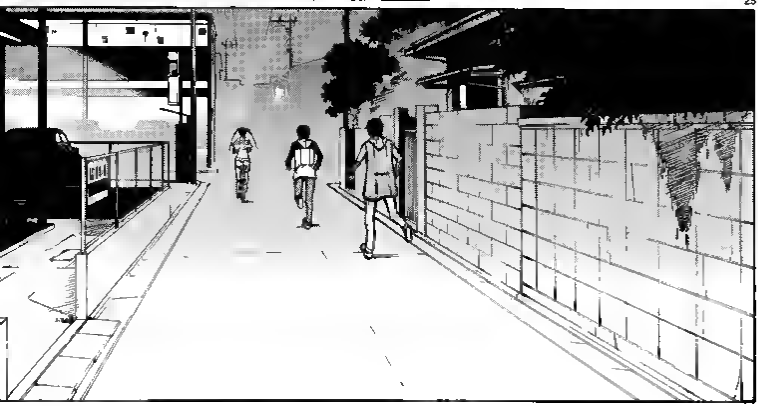
HURRY UP AND DO IT
JUST WHO
ARE YOU GUYS!?
SOME-ONE'S COMING


WHAT TIME DO U IT IS GHT N!?
HEY--- SHUT UP---
THOSE WHO HAVE CHILDREN
AND STILL DARE TO LITTER SHOULD ALL DIE
HURRY UP
KILL HIM


LET'S WITH-DRAW
THERE'S NO POINT TO STAYING HERE







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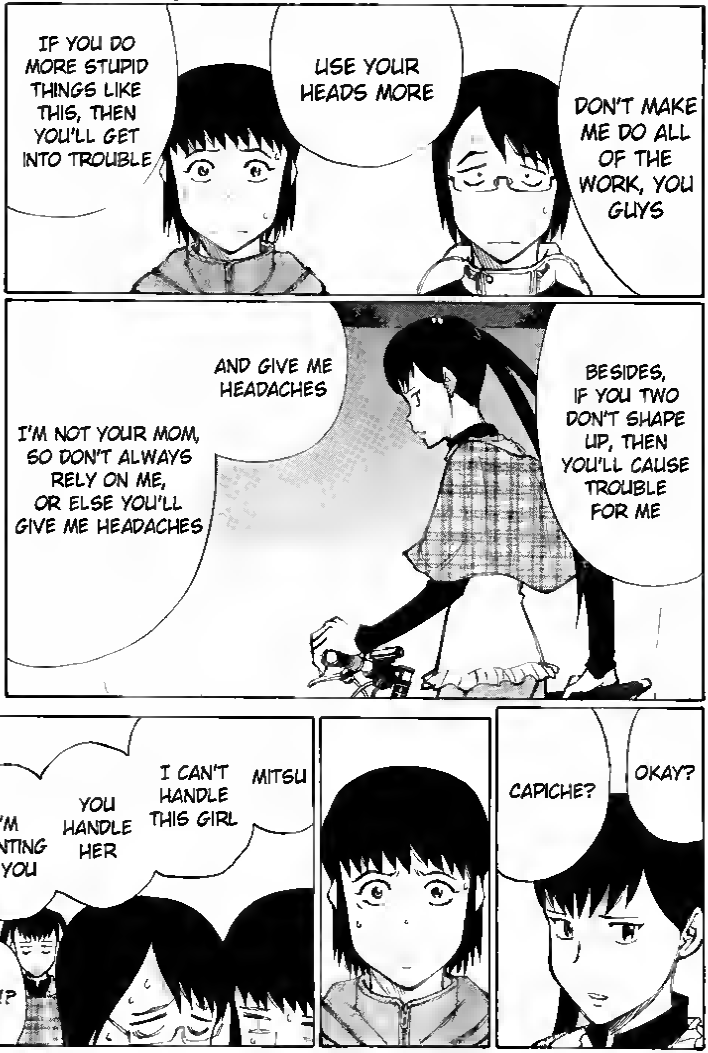
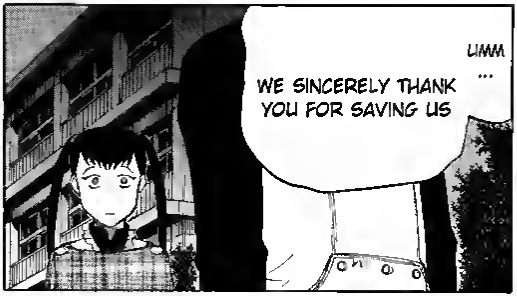
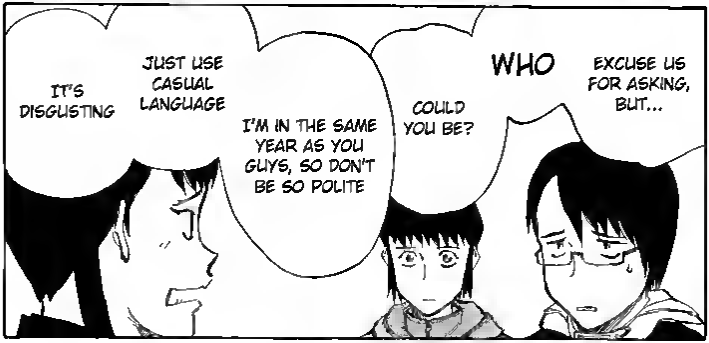

IF YOU DO MORE STUPID THINGS LIKE THIS, THEN YOU'LL GET INTO TROUBLE
USE YOUR HEADS MORE
DON'T MAKE ME DO ALL OF THE WORK, YOU GUYS
AND GIVE ME HEADACHES
I'M NOT YOUR MOM, SO DON'T ALWAYS RELY ON ME, OR ELSE YOU'LL GIVE ME HEADACHES
BESIDES, IF YOU TWO DON'T SHAPE UP, THEN YOU'LL CAUSE TROUBLE FOR ME
I'M COUNTING ON YOU
YOU HANDLE HER
I CAN'T HANDLE THIS GIRL
MITSU
HUH!?
CAPICHE?
OKAY?


WE SINCERELY THANK YOU FOR SAVING US
UMM ...

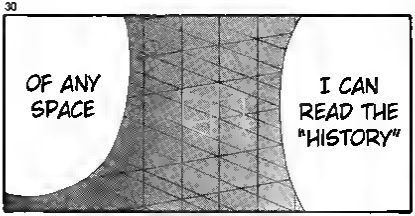

IT'S DISGUSTING
JUST USE CASUAL LANGUAGE
I'M IN THE SAME YEAR AS YOU GUYS, SO DON'T BE SO POLITE
WHO COULD YOU BE?
EXCUSE US FOR ASKING, BUT...

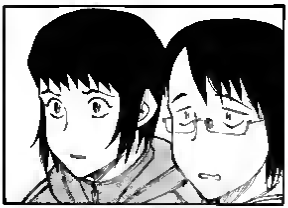
I'M

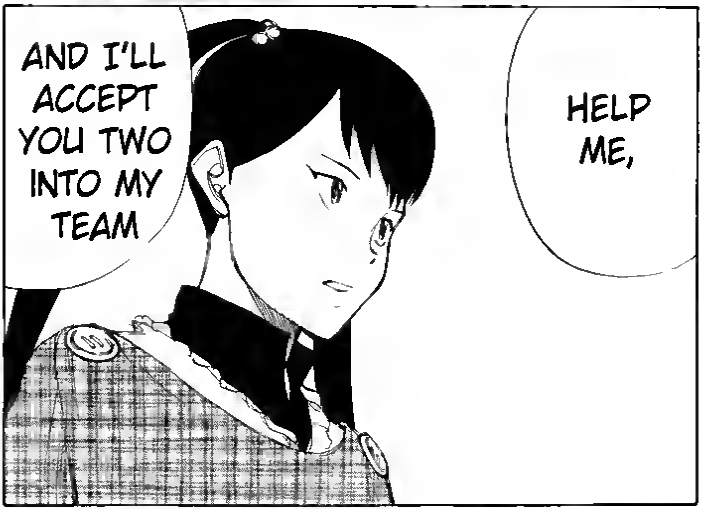
I GAVE YOU A NOTE, RIGHT?
DON'T YOU GET IT YET?
THEN,
TH-. .

NIKO TAKAOKA
I JUST SAID THIS, BUT JUST SO YOU GUYS GET IT,
I'M IN 9TH GRADE TOO
REMEMBER THAT, OKAY?
AND
YOU MUST BE WONDERING, SO I'LL TELL YOU

MY POWER
IS WHAT PEOPLE CALL
"PSYCHO-METRY"


I CAN READ THE "HISTORY"
OF ANY SPACE




HELP ME,
AND I'LL ACCEPT YOU TWO INTO MY TEAM

TEAM?
HELP?
ARE THERE OTHERS WITH POWERS LIKE THESE?
WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE, YOU TWO?
I'M THE ONLY MEMBER OF MY TEAM
THERE CAN'T BE THAT MANY PEOPLE WITH POWERS LIKE THESE
YOU MUST BE AN IDIOT

I'M GOING TO GET REVENGE
ON MY MOM'S KILLER
SO HELP ME OR YOU WON'T GET MY HELP
OF YOUR STUPID "WORLD CORRECTION" GAME, OR WHATEVER IT IS,
I'LL TAKE CHARGE
EVERY NOW AND THEN,

Something is going wrong here

Incorrect:
Three Kids!
(Sanbiki gaki ga Iru!)

Correct:
Three for the Kill!
(Sanbiki ga Kiru!)
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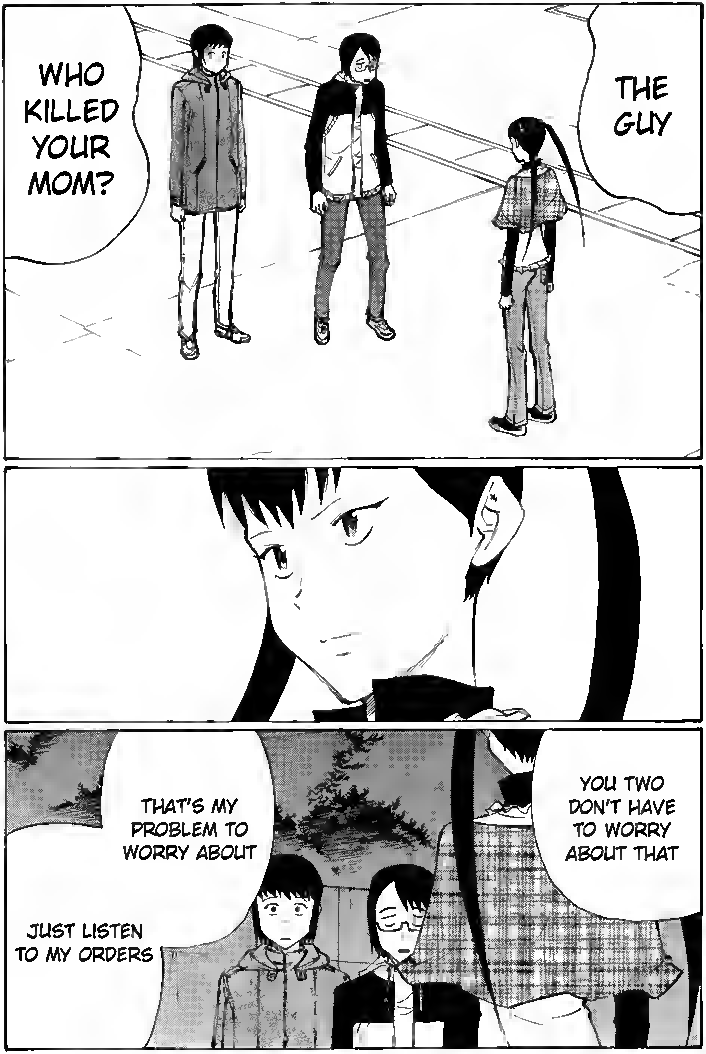
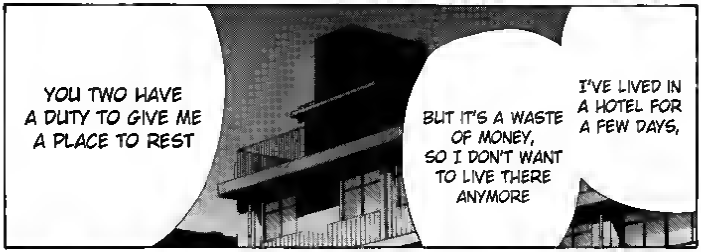
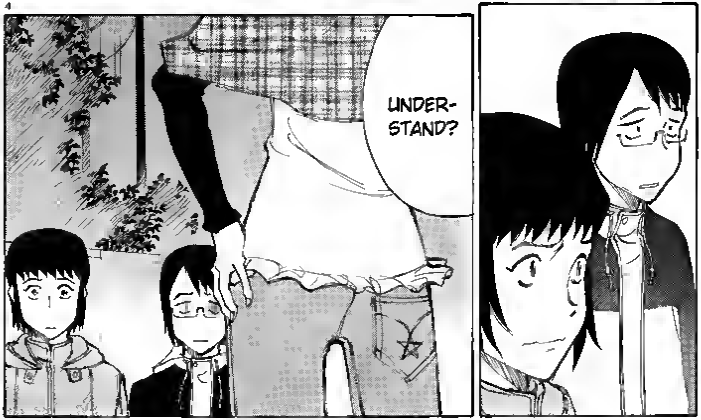
The girl who saved Mittsu and Issa wants to avenge her mother.

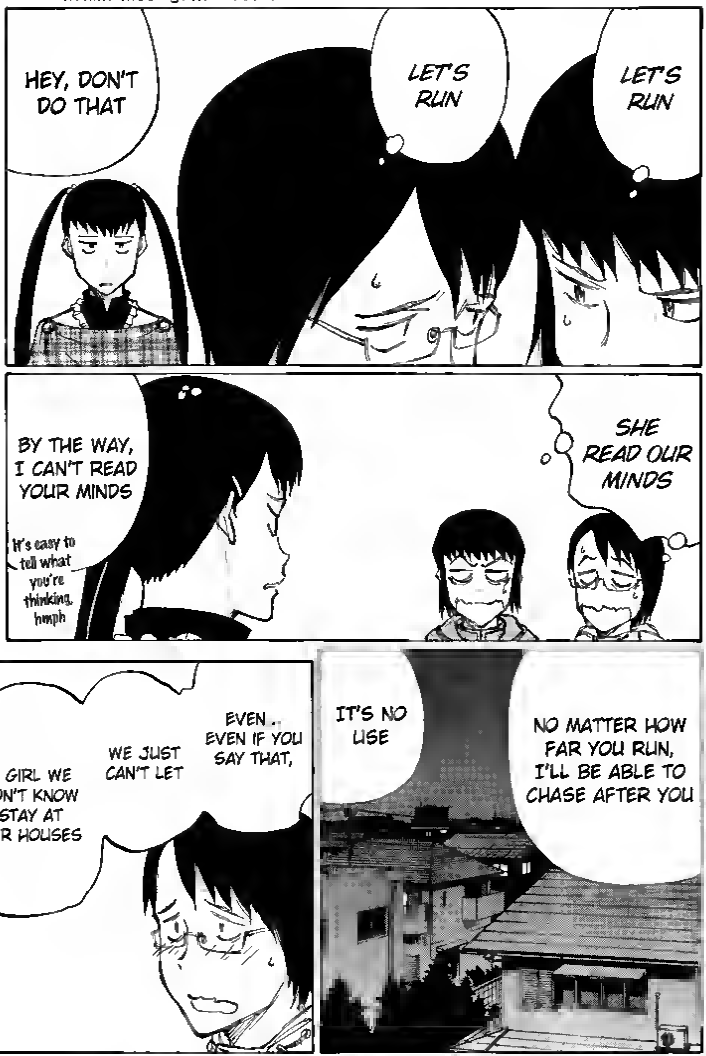


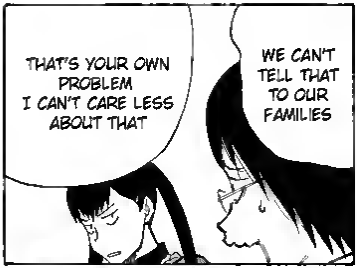
WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE?
THE ONE THAT HAD "I'M ONTO YOU" WRITTEN ON IT?
WAS THE NOTE THAT YOU TALKED ABOUT
WELL, I'M GETTING TIRED, SO ONE OF YOU, TAKE ME TO YOUR HOUSE
EITHER ONE IS FINE
THEN, WERE YOU
THE ONE WHO FOLLOWED AFTER ME..
WHAT?

I'M FROM FAR AWAY
I CAME ALL THE WAY HERE TO HELP YOU GUYS,
OKAY?


I'VE LIVED IN A HOTEL FOR A FEW DAYS,
BUT IT'S A WASTE OF MONEY, SO I DON'T WANT TO LIVE THERE ANYMORE
YOU TWO HAVE A DUTY TO GIVE ME A PLACE TO REST


UNDER-STAND?


HEY, DON'T DO THAT
LET'S RUN
LET'S RUN
BY THE WAY, I CAN'T READ YOUR MINDS
It's easy to tell what you're thinking, hmph
SHE READ OUR MINDS
A GIRL WE DON'T KNOW STAY AT OUR HOUSES
WE JUST CAN'T LET
EVEN .. EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT,
IT'S NO USE
NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU RUN, I'LL BE ABLE TO CHASE AFTER YOU


THAT'S YOUR OWN PROBLEM I CAN'T CARE LESS ABOUT THAT
WE CAN'T TELL THAT TO OUR FAMILIES

I HAVE TO GET MY LUGGAGE
COME WITH ME TO THE TRAIN STATION

I HELPED YOU KILL SOMEONE, REMEMBER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, A GIRL YOU DON'T KNOW?
WE'RE LIKE SWORN SIBLINGS, YOU KNOW

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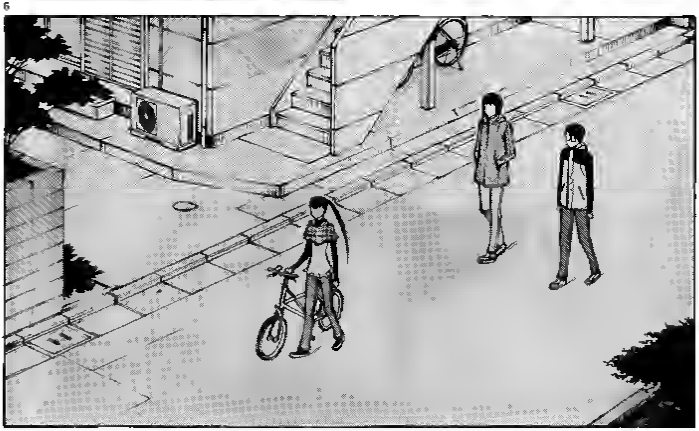
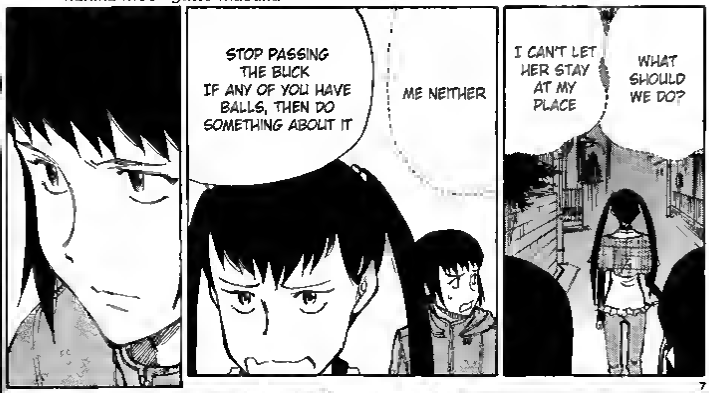
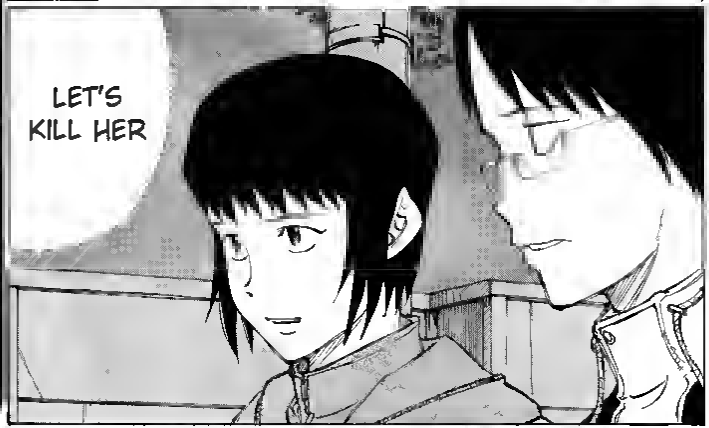


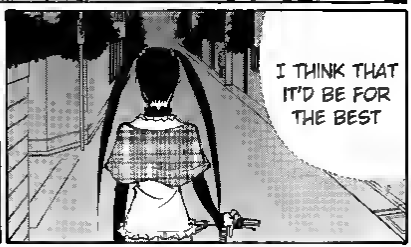
What have they been doing

Kitoh Mohiro

I've been biking around a lot after completing a new bike. This sure is a good season


STOP PASSING THE BUCK IF ANY OF YOU HAVE BALLS, THEN DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT
ME NEITHER
I CAN'T LET HER STAY AT MY PLACE
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?





IF YOU GUYS KILL ME,
YOU'LL REGRET IT
SHE CAN REALLY READ OUR MINDS
YOU IDIOT
DON'T SAY IT OUT LOUD
AH
I'LL ADMIT THAT YOUR POWER
IS REALLY AMAZING

BECAUSE THERE'S NO NEED
FOR YOU TO SHOUT OUT
AND GRIT YOUR TEETH TO USE IT LIKE IN COMICS
YOU CAN EASILY KILL
JUST BY QUIETLY REMOVING THEIR BRAIN STEM
OR MAJOR ARTERY
BUT
THAT'S ALL THAT YOU CAN DO
AS YOU TWO HAVE PROVED EARLIER,
YOU TWO ARE NOT CAPABLE OF ANYTHING

YOU TWO ARE NOTHING
WITHOUT MY POWERS

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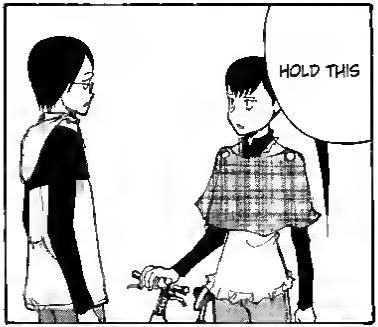

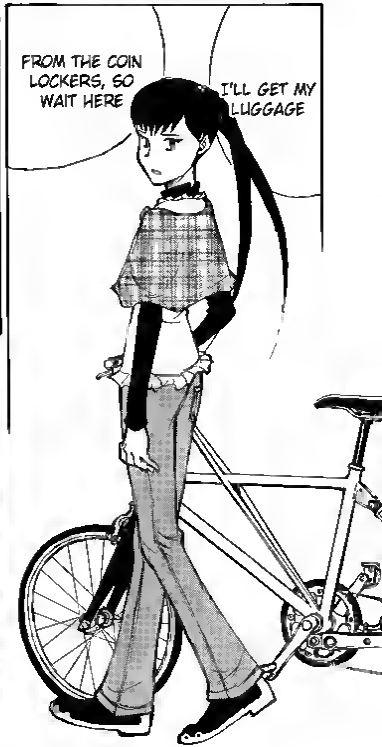

MAYBE SHE'S RICH
IT'S NOT LIKE MY BIKE AT ALL
HOW MUCH DID THIS COST?
THIS BIKE IS SO LIGHT
UWAH
HOLD
12
HUH?
LET'S RUN AWAY
THIS ISN'T THE TIME TO SAY THAT
ARE YOU AN IDIOT? JUST LEAVE IT THERE
BUT WE HAVE HER BIKE

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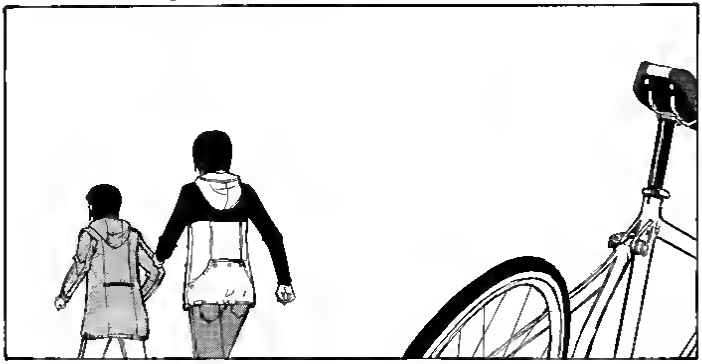
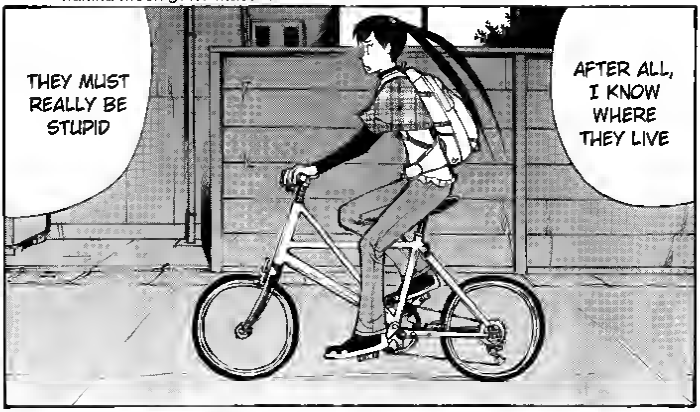
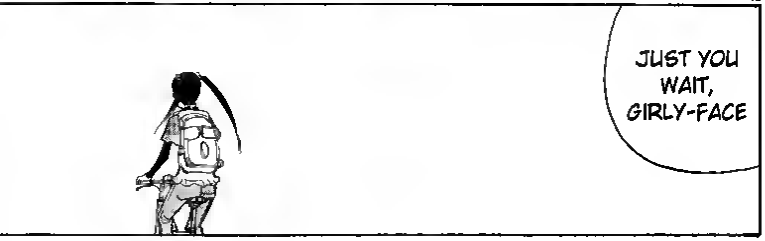


WHY ARE MEN
SO STUPID?


THEY MUST REALLY BE STUPID
AFTER ALL, I KNOW WHERE THEY LIVE

I'LL HAVE TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT GIRLY-FACE
I THINK HE'S THE KIND TO TRY TO PULL A FAST ONE WHEN I'M NOT WATCHING

THAT FOUR-EYES IS TOO NICE FOR THIS
IT MUST HAVE BEEN THAT GIRLY-FACE


JUST YOU WAIT, GIRLY-FACE

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I'LL HIDE AND SCARE THEM
LOOKS LIKE I GOT HERE BEFORE THEM

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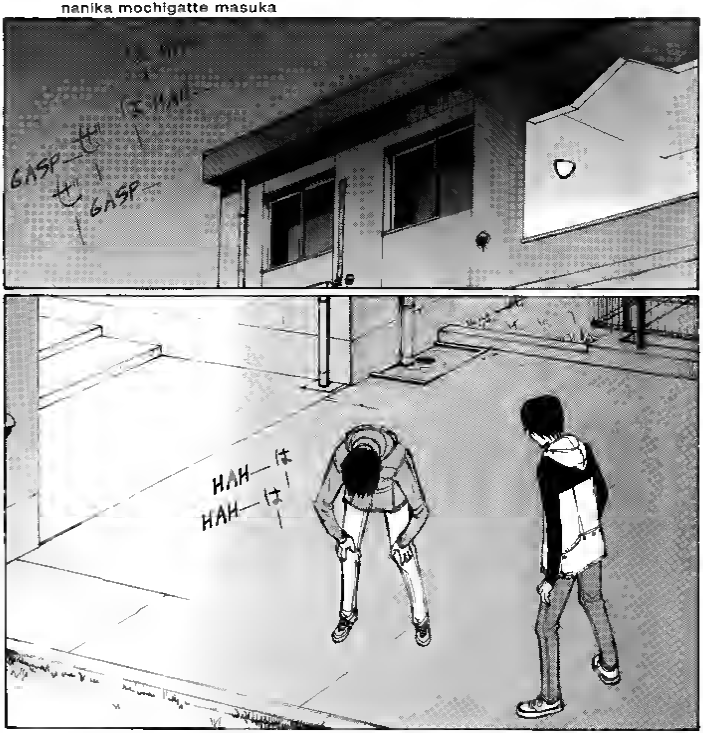

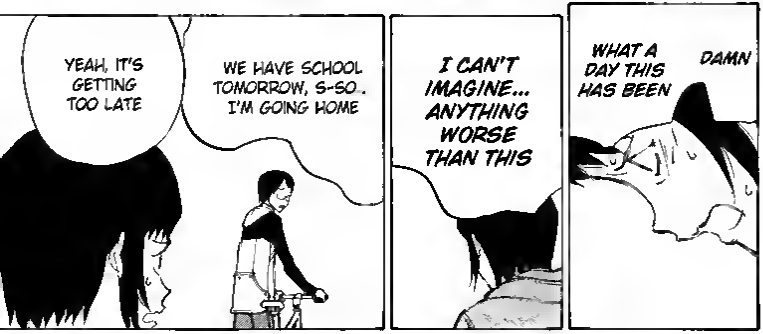
YEAH, IT'S GETTING TOO LATE
WE HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW, S-SO. I'M GOING HOME
I CAN'T IMAGINE... ANYTHING WORSE THAN THIS
WHAT A DAY THIS HAS BEEN
DAMN

PHEW
I'M TIRED
MY BODY FEELS HEAVY
DAMN
WELCOME BACK

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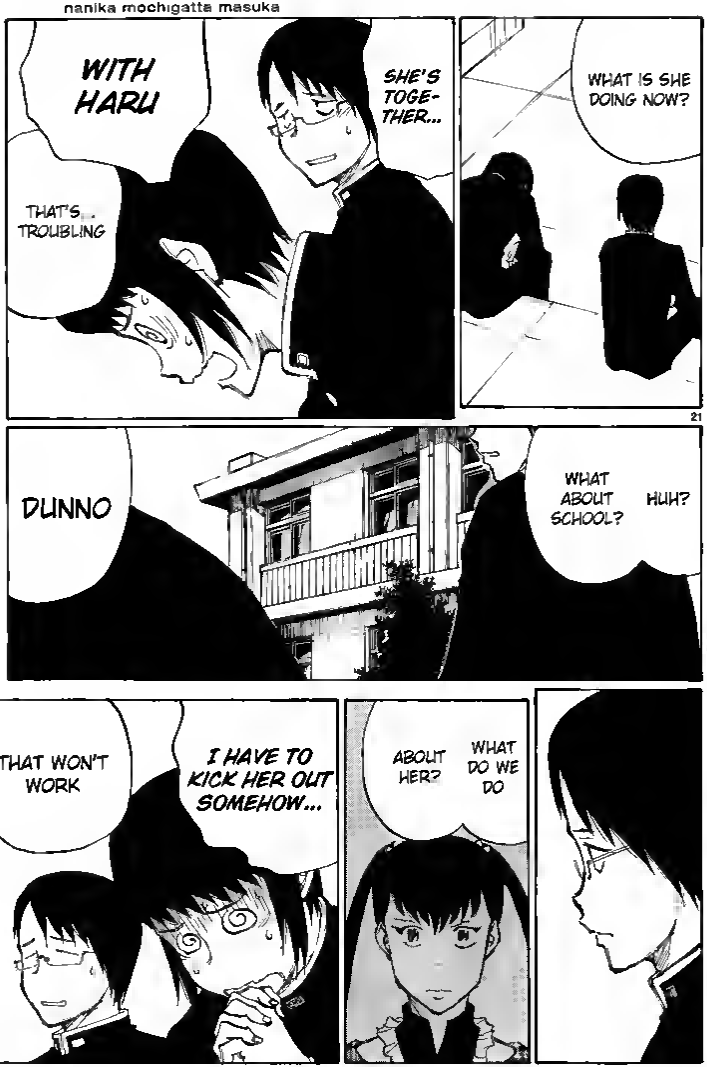
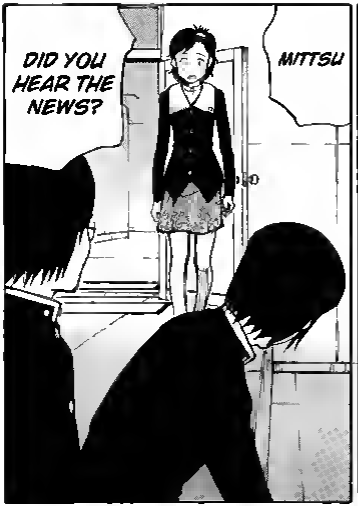
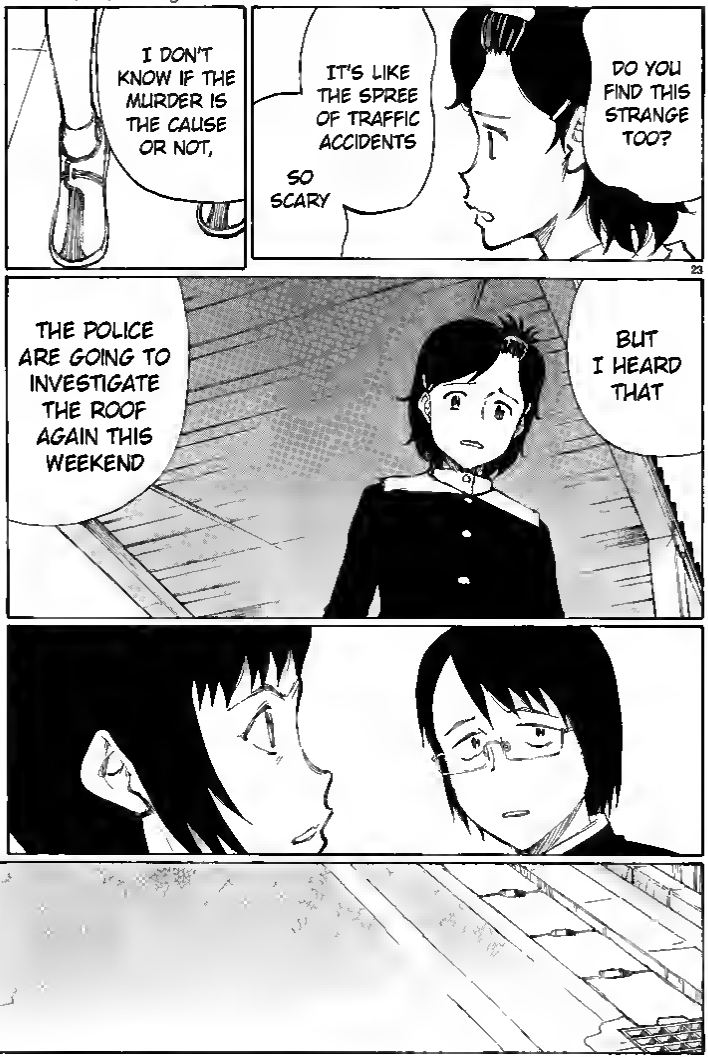
SO,
AT YOUR PLACE?
THAT GIRL ENDED UP STAYING
HARU HAS TAKEN
A LIKING TO HER
SHE MISTOOK HARU FOR ME
HARU WAS OUTSIDE BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT I WAS OUT LATE
MY...
MY CON-DOLENCES


WITH HARU
SHE'S TOGE-THER...
THAT'S... TROUBLING
WHAT IS SHE DOING NOW?
21
DUNNO
WHAT ABOUT SCHOOL?
HUH?
THAT WON'T WORK
I HAVE TO KICK HER OUT SOMEHOW...
ABOUT HER?
WHAT DO WE DO

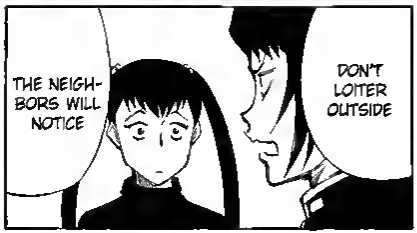

DID YOU HEAR THE NEWS?
MITTSU

SO THIS IS WHERE YOU WERE

I HEARD THAT IT WAS COVERED ON TV
THERE WAS A MURDER NEAR THE TRAIN STATION


I DON'T KNOW IF THE MURDER IS THE CAUSE OR NOT,
IT'S LIKE THE SPREE OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
SO SCARY
DO YOU FIND THIS STRANGE TOO?
23
THE POLICE ARE GOING TO INVESTIGATE THE ROOF AGAIN THIS WEEKEND
BUT I HEARD THAT

WELCOME HOME


THE NEIGHBORS WILL NOTICE
DON'T LOITER OUTSIDE

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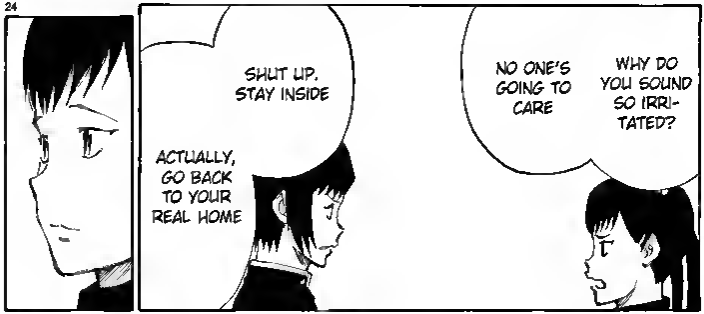
SHUT UP, STAY INSIDE
ACTUALLY, GO BACK TO YOUR REAL HOME
NO ONE'S GOING TO CARE
WHY DO YOU SOUND SO IRRITATED?

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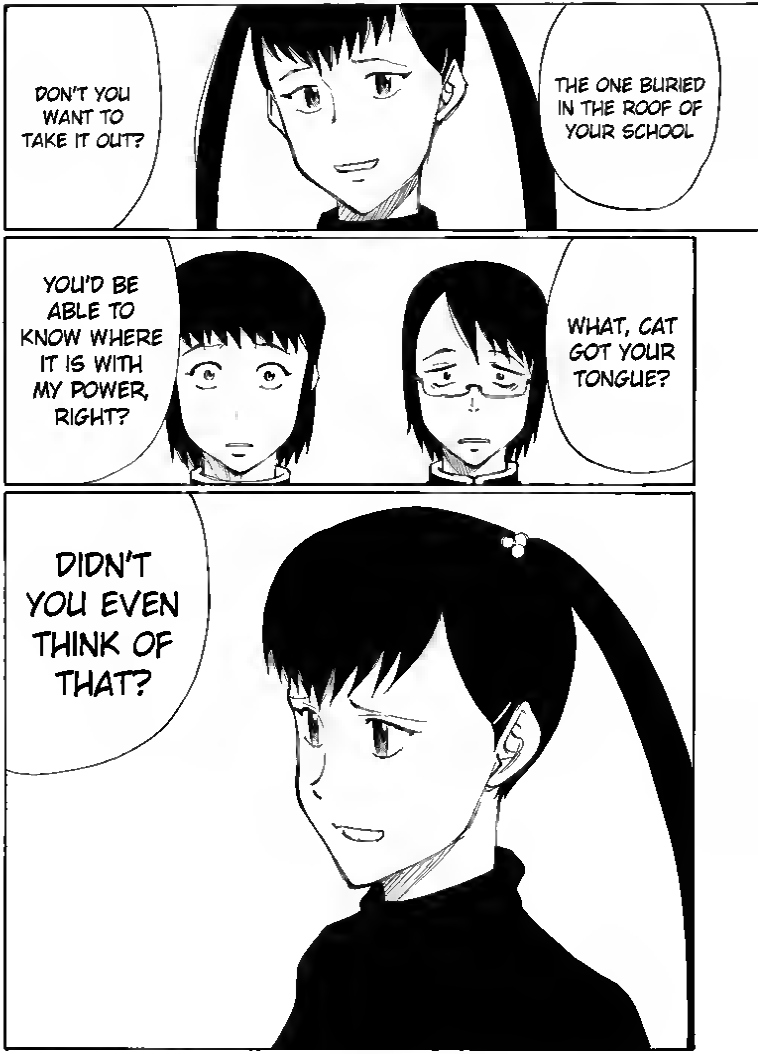
WHA...
I LIKE THIS PLACE, SO I'M GOING TO GRACE YOU WITH MY PRESENCE FOR A WHILE
I'M NOT GOING
DON'T JOKE WITH ME
I TOLD YOU
YOU'RE NOTHING WITHOUT ME, SO BE GRATEFUL
WE'RE DOING FINE WITH JUST THE TWO OF US
OH?
HOW ARE YOU
GOING TO RETRIEVE THAT BRAIN STEM?


DON'T YOU WANT TO TAKE IT OUT?
THE ONE BURIED IN THE ROOF OF YOUR SCHOOL
YOU'D BE ABLE TO KNOW WHERE IT IS WITH MY POWER, RIGHT?
WHAT, CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE?
DIDN'T YOU EVEN THINK OF THAT?

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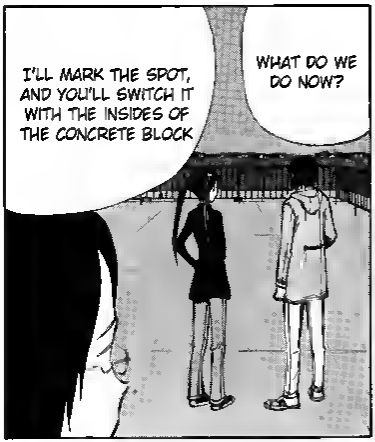
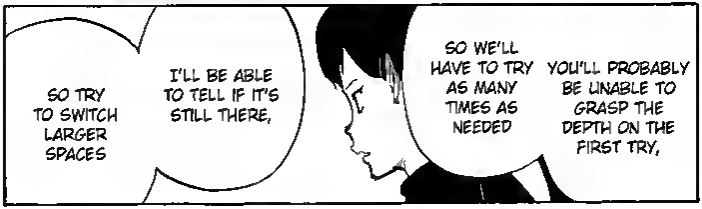

I'LL MARK THE SPOT, AND YOU'LL SWITCH IT WITH THE INSIDES OF THE CONCRETE BLOCK
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

PHEW—
WHY AM I DOING ALL THE WORK?


SO TRY TO SWITCH LARGER SPACES
I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL IF IT'S STILL THERE,
SO WE'LL HAVE TO TRY AS MANY TIMES AS NEEDED
YOU'LL PROBABLY BE UNABLE TO GRASP THE DEPTH ON THE FIRST TRY,

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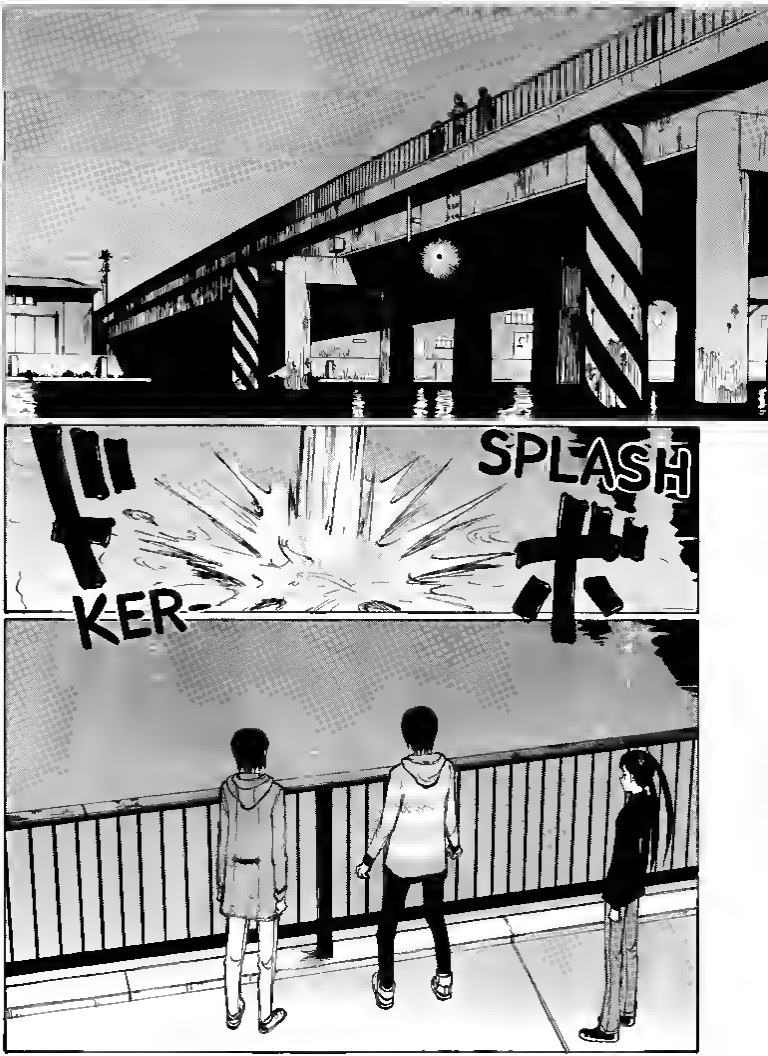
CLINK
HERE
UNDER HERE
IT'S AROUND 5 TO 8 CM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SPLASH
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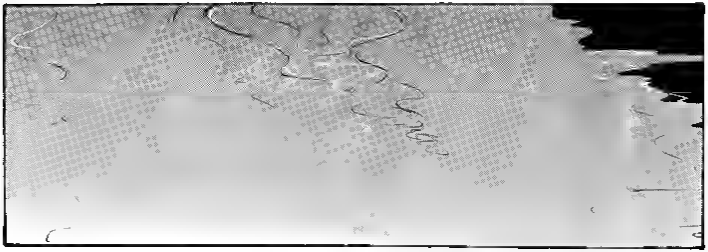
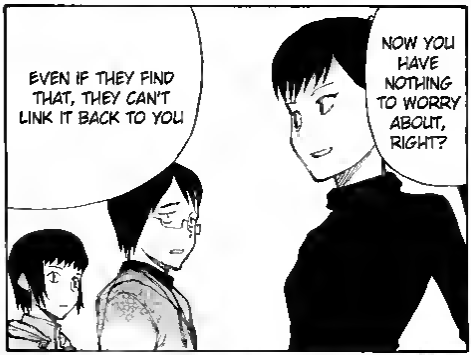
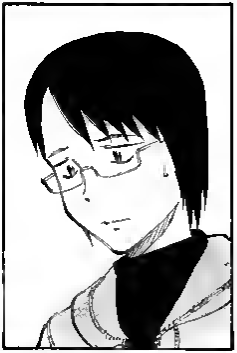



EVEN IF THEY FIND THAT, THEY CAN'T LINK IT BACK TO YOU
NOW YOU HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT, RIGHT?



UM...

BUT IT'S A GOOD THING THAT WE DIDN'T
IT'D BE BAD IF WE LEFT SOMETHING LIKE FINGER-PRINTS,

How will they hide the evidence?
Will the police catch them!?

Ch 16 "A Wise Man Stays Close to Danger"

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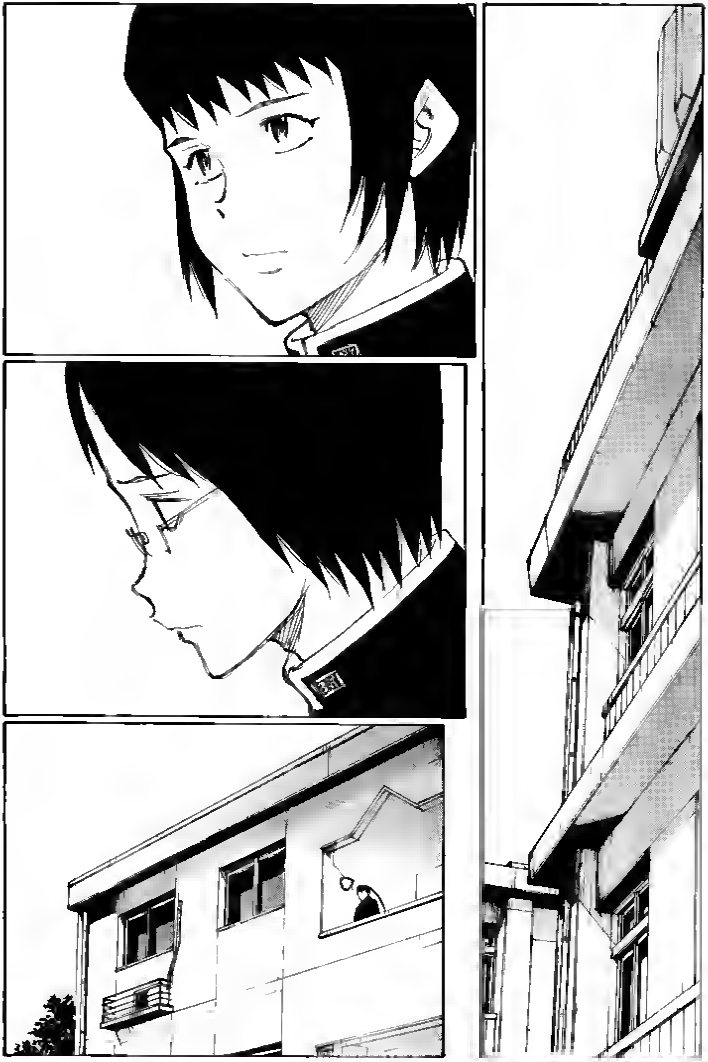
鬼頭莫宏
Niko Takaoka joins Mitsu and Issa's world-fixing ventures while trying to look for her mother's killer
It's not a murder weapon. I'm sure.

Not only did they kill someone, they also left evidence.



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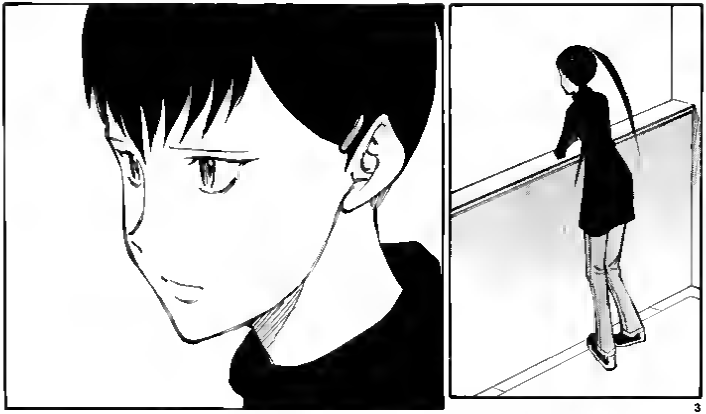

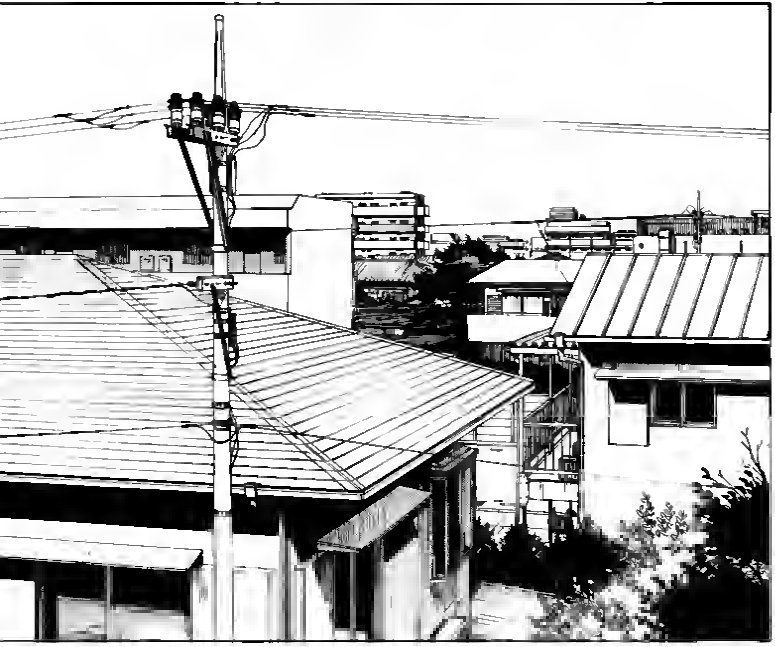

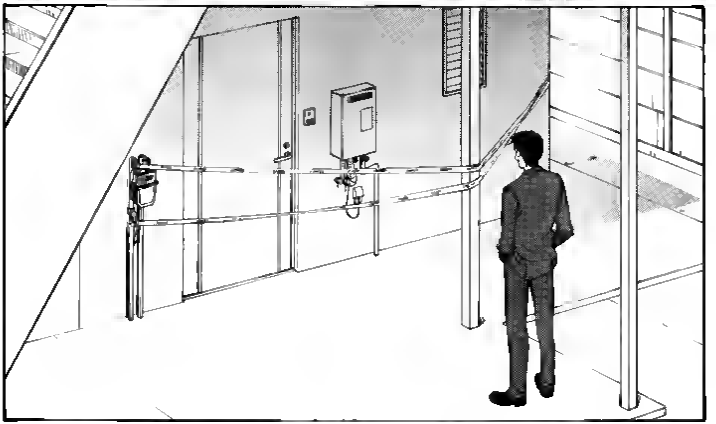

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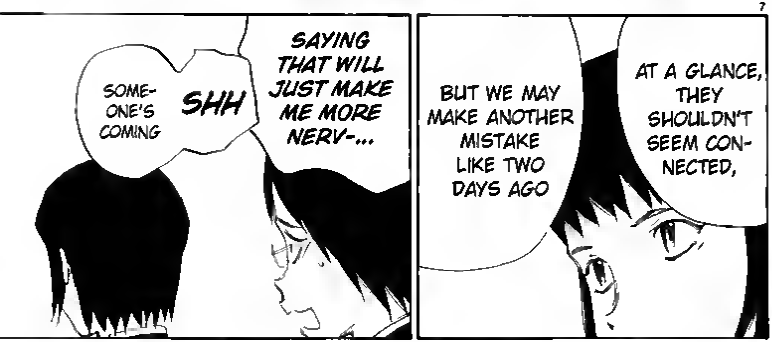
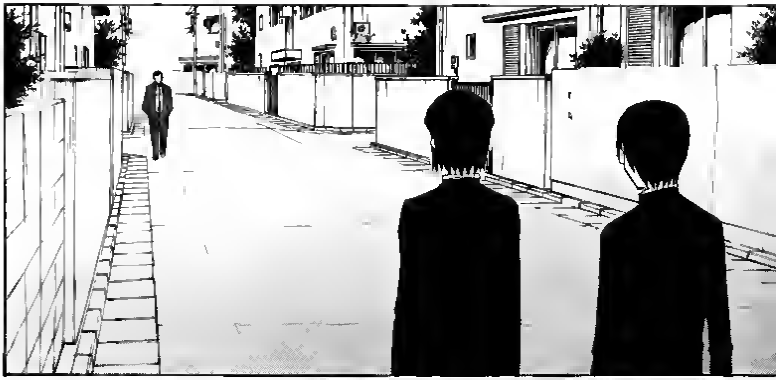
ARE YOU KEEPING UP WITH THE NEWS?
ブォウ

SORRY
NO
LIMM...
6
WELL, WE CAN'T TELL HOW FAR THE INVESTIGATION IS FROM THE NEWS
I GUESSED AS MUCH
IF THEY'LL GET THE FINGER-PRINTS
I WONDER

BUT THEY'LL GET OUR SHOEPRINTS TOO
NOT ONLY THAT,
THEY'LL PROBABLY GET IT
I DON'T KNOW...
WHAT WILL WE DO THEN?
AND THE DEATH ON THE ROOF ARE ALL CONNECTED
THE SERIAL CAR ACCI-DENTS,
THE HOLES WE MADE IN THAT WALL,
ALSO, THEY MIGHT REALIZE THAT


SOME-ONE'S COMING
SHH
SAYING THAT WILL JUST MAKE ME MORE NERV-...
BUT WE MAY MAKE ANOTHER MISTAKE LIKE TWO DAYS AGO
AT A GLANCE, THEY SHOULDN'T SEEM CON-NECTED,



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YOU KIDS
UM
I WANT TO ASK YOU TWO ABOUT SOMETHING
WE'VE BEEN TOLD TO NOT
TALK WITH STRANGERS
IT'S OKAY

I'M
A POLICE OFFICER
RECENTLY, SOME STRANGE THINGS HAVE BEEN HAPPENING AROUND HERE, RIGHT?

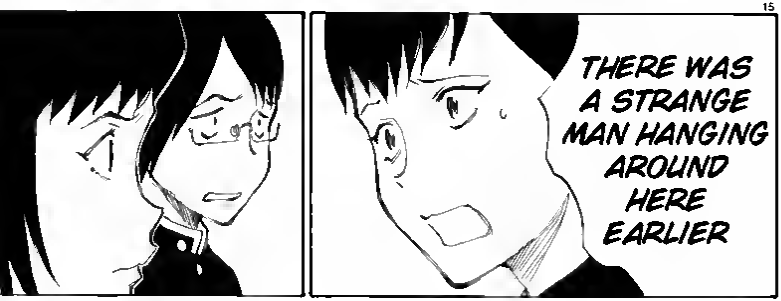
DO YOU KIDS KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
MAYBE I SHOULD RE-PHRASE THAT
HAVE YOU SEEN ANY STRANGE PEOPLE AROUND?
DID YOU NOTICE ANYTHING STRANGE?
ANYTHING'S FINE
THAT'S ALL

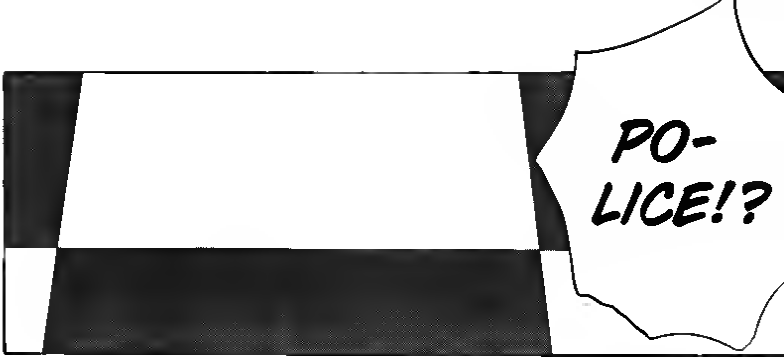
NO, THERE HASN'T BEEN ANYTHING STRANGE
NO...
I SEE. TOO BAD
SO THERE'S NOTHING STRANGE, HUH
SORRY FOR NOT BEING OF ANY HELP
EVEN THOUGH YOUR CLASS-MATE DIED

13
DIDN'T YOU SAY "AROUND HERE"?
OHH, REALLY?
SORRY
THANKS
FOR YOUR HELP

What have they been doing
Kitoh Mo-hiro
HE TRIPPED US UP
NO
WE TRIPPED UP BACK THERE
This year I'm also trying to grow crops at my studio. Last year we made too many bitter melons and cucumbers so I want to fix that

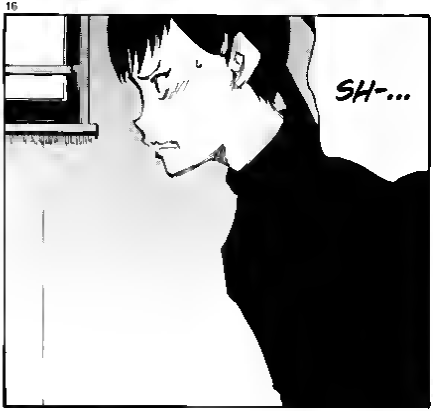
YOU GUYS ARE TOO SLOW
DON'T TAKE SO LONG TO GET BACK


THERE WAS A STRANGE MAN HANGING AROUND HERE EARLIER


PO-
LICE!?

WH-... WHAT SHOULD WE DO!?

HE DOESN'T HAVE A REASON TO LIE, RIGHT?
THEN HE'D BE A POLICE DETECTIVE
IF HE'S REAL,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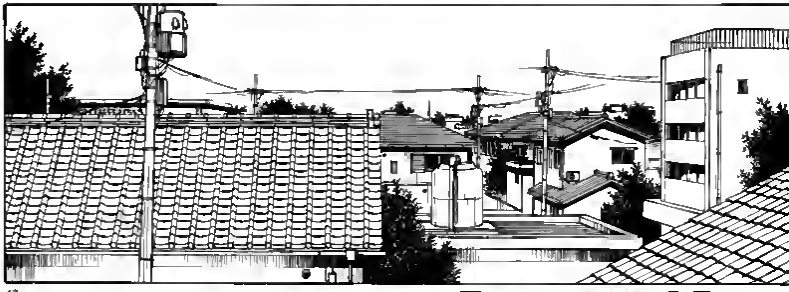
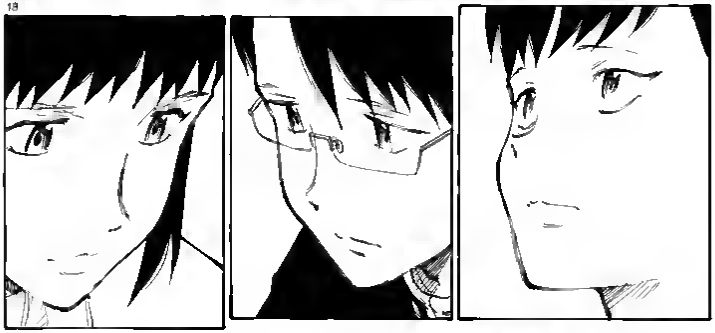
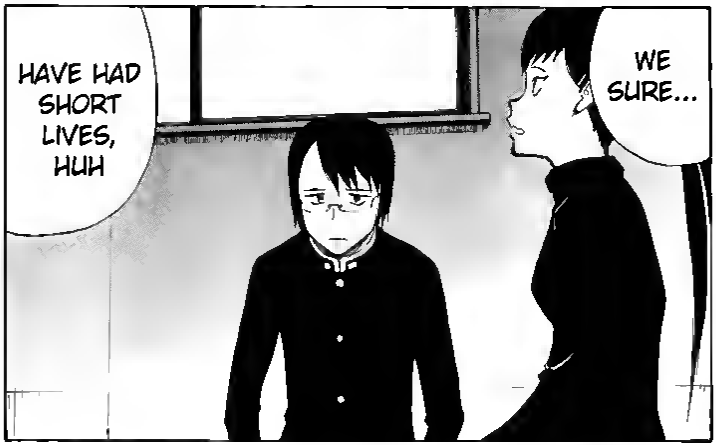





HAVE HAD SHORT LIVES, HUH
WE SURE...

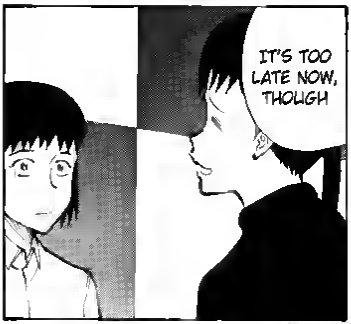
WHO KILLED MY MOM
AT THE VERY LEAST, I WANTED TO SEE THE FACE OF THE GUY

TH-... THINGS WILL TURN OUT FINE
WE'RE STILL OKAY

YOU'RE GIVING UP TOO QUICKLY
ごくん GULP

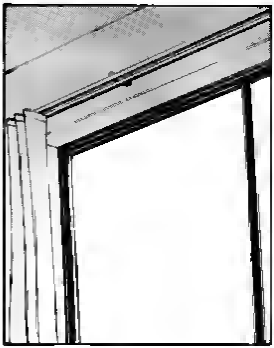
YOU'RE BACK TO BEING YOURSELF, TAKAOKA

DOING THINGS LIKE LYING TO YOURSELVES IS WHY MEN ARE STUPID
YOU SHOULD STOP SAYING THESE THINGS
WHAT AN IDIOT
ARE YOU SERIOUS!?


IT'S TOO LATE NOW, THOUGH

NIKO IS FINE

THEN THIS IS WHAT I SHOULD DO
IF THIS ISN'T GOING TO GO OUR WAY,



I'LL GO BACK HOME
I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO
WELL, WHATEVER

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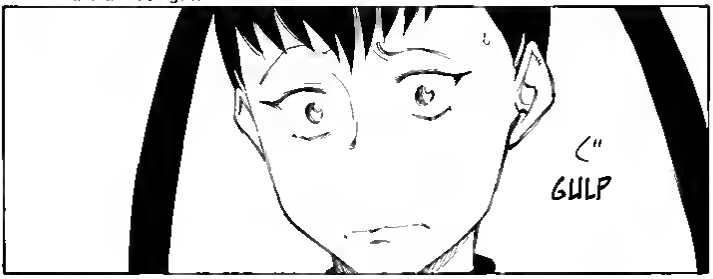
AH
I'VE GOTTA GO TO THE POLICE
OH NO
WAS IT STO-LEN!?
I CAN USE IT FOR THIS
I SAVED UP FOR IT JUST SO
IT'S AN EXPENSIVE BIKE
BUT, BUT,
AH
TIME FOR PSYCHOMETRY
HEY, PSYCHO-METER

LET'S GO CAPTURE THE BIKE THIEF
OKAY
WHAT'S WRONG?
HUH?
YOU COLD MON-STERS
Y-
SAME HERE
WELL, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME

I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO GET IT BACK BY FORCE
DON'T YOU SEE?
CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M A GIRL!?
I DON'T KNOW WHO STOLE IT
MY POWER
YOU
FOUR-EYES
JUST THE GIRLY BOY... NO,
I MEAN,
SO I NEED YOU TWO
SO
FOR MY POWER
YOU JUST WANT ME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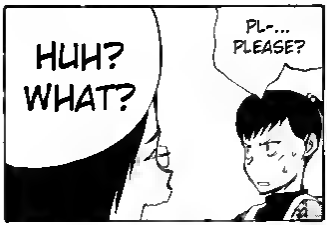
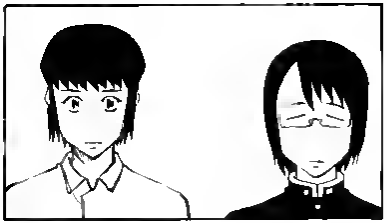
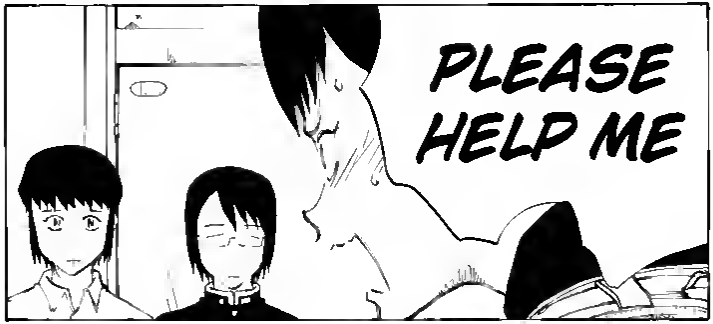
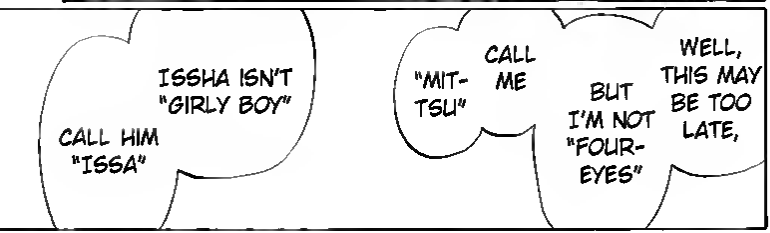
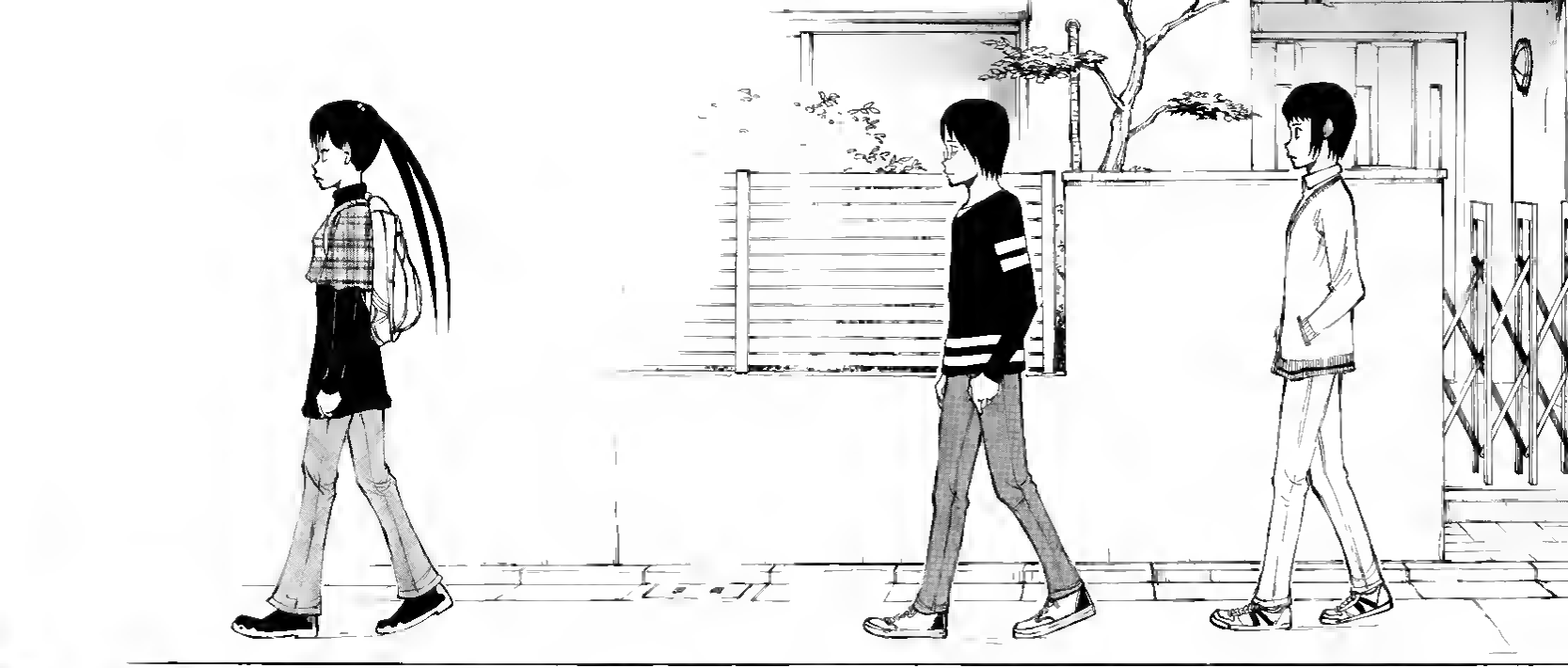

HUH? WHAT?
PL-... PLEASE?




PLEASE HELP ME


ISSHA ISN'T "GIRLY BOY"
CALL HIM "ISSA"
CALL ME "MIT-TSU"
BUT I'M NOT "FOUR-EYES"
WELL, THIS MAY BE TOO LATE,



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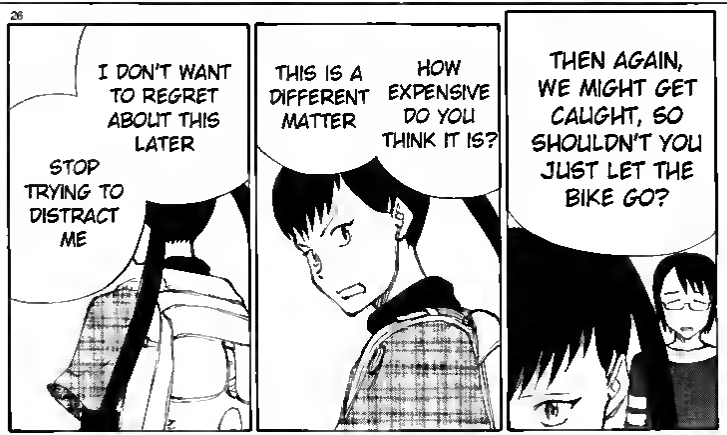
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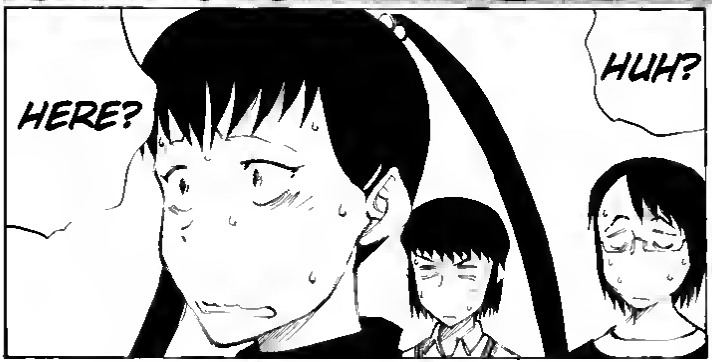
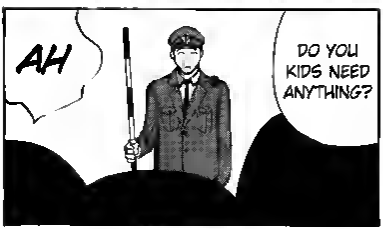
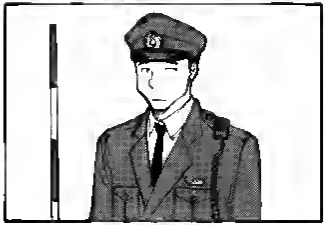
I DON'T WANT TO REGRET ABOUT THIS LATER
STOP TRYING TO DISTRACT ME
THIS IS A DIFFERENT MATTER
HOW EXPENSIVE DO YOU THINK IT IS?
THEN AGAIN, WE MIGHT GET CAUGHT, SO SHOULDN'T YOU JUST LET THE BIKE GO?


HERE?
HUH?

police
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
REAL-LY?
RE-...


AH
DO YOU KIDS NEED ANYTHING?



AH, IT'S FINE
N-NO

THOSE KIDS ARE MY GUESTS
THE STRANGE MAN WHO WAS LOITERING AROUND
THAT MAN

WHAT'S WRONG?
COME ON IN
NOW
31
YOU'RE LOOKING FOR THE BICYCLE THIEF, RIGHT?
THIS REMINDS OF ME OF A GOOD SAYING:

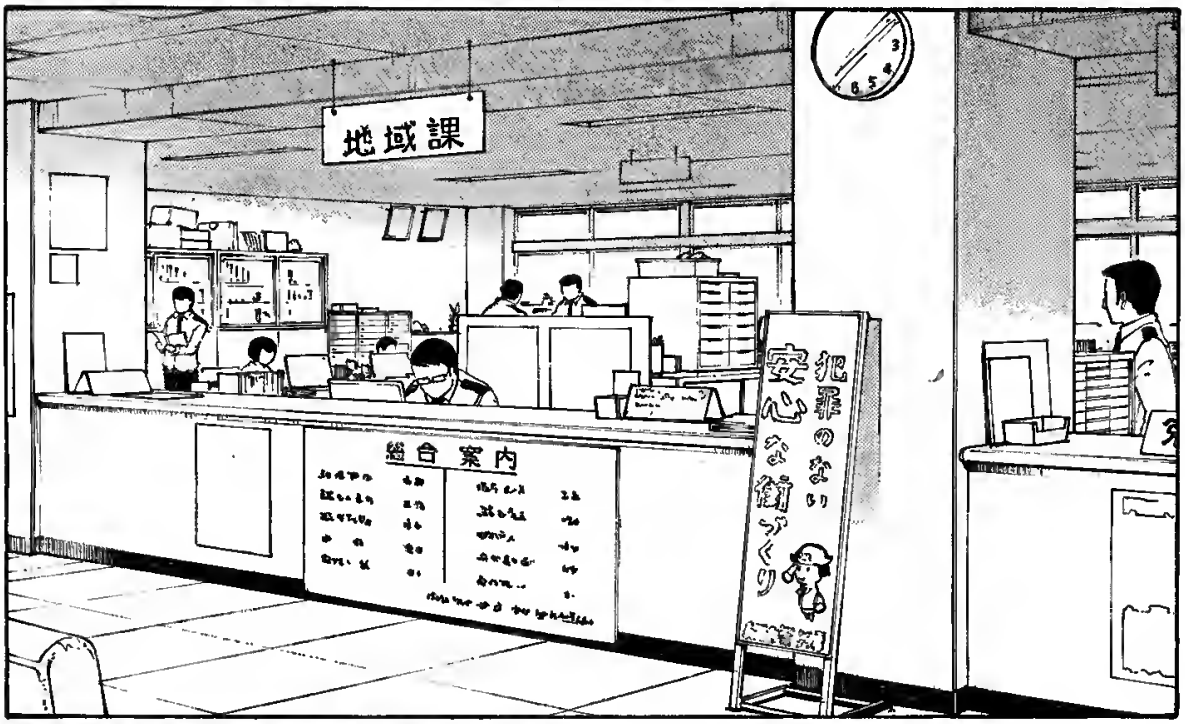
Don't look down on adults and the police.

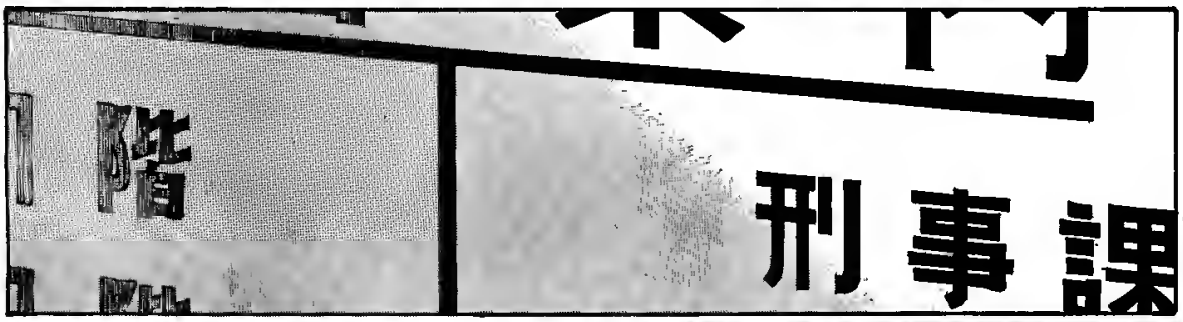
I know

that you kids have **killed** people. I'm a **cop**, after all.

Chapter 17
"Four to Fix the World"

Just like the cop said, “nothing ventured, nothing gained.”
Our efforts to fix the world may be over.





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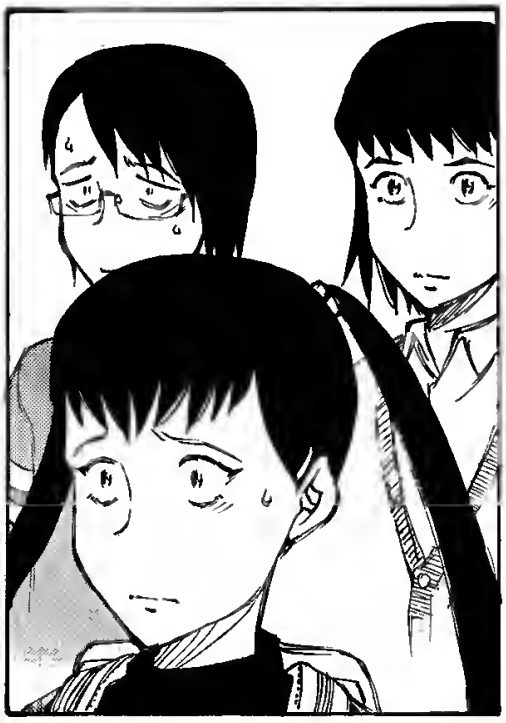

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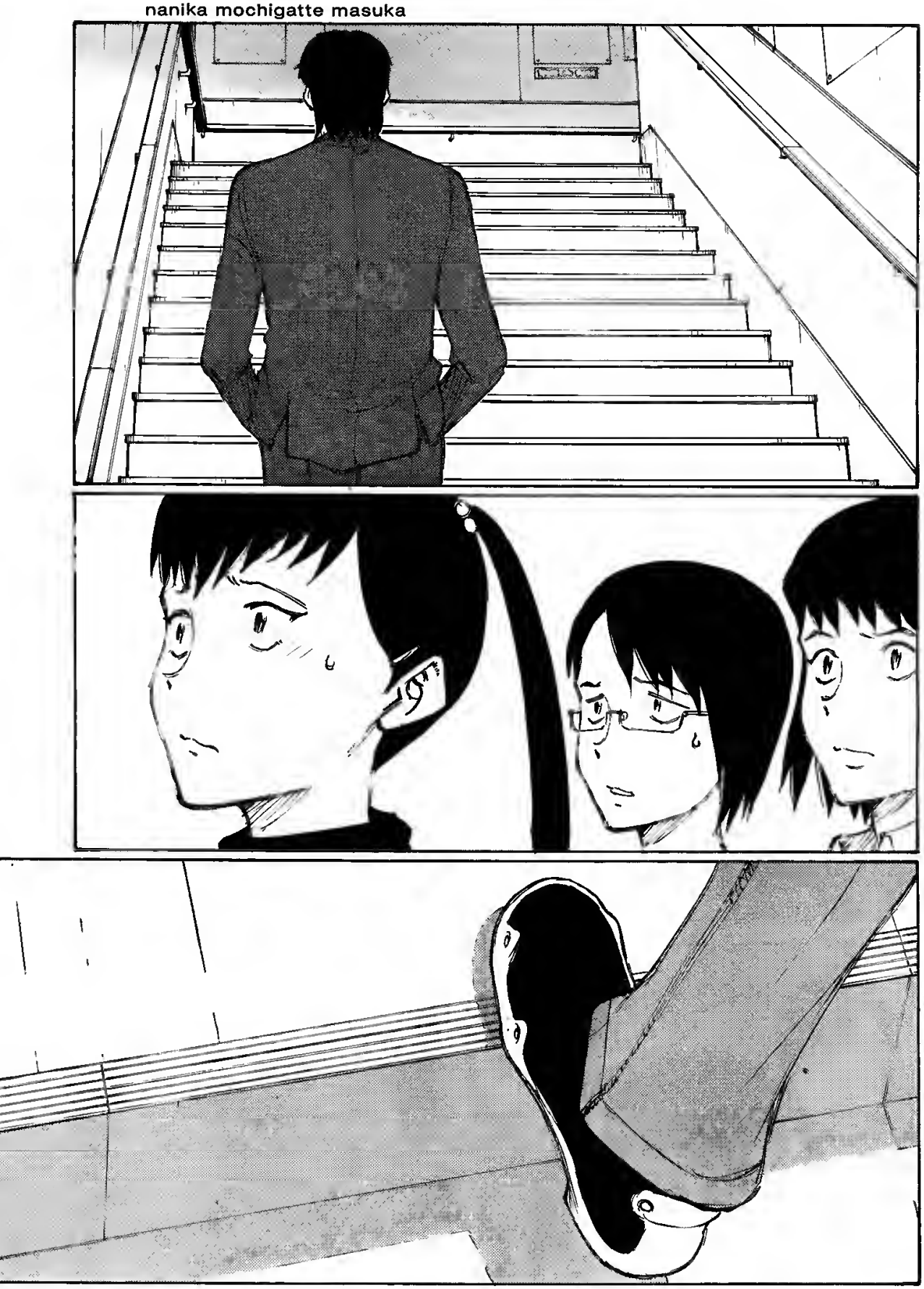

THIS ROOM LOOKS EMPTY
WELL, COME ON IN

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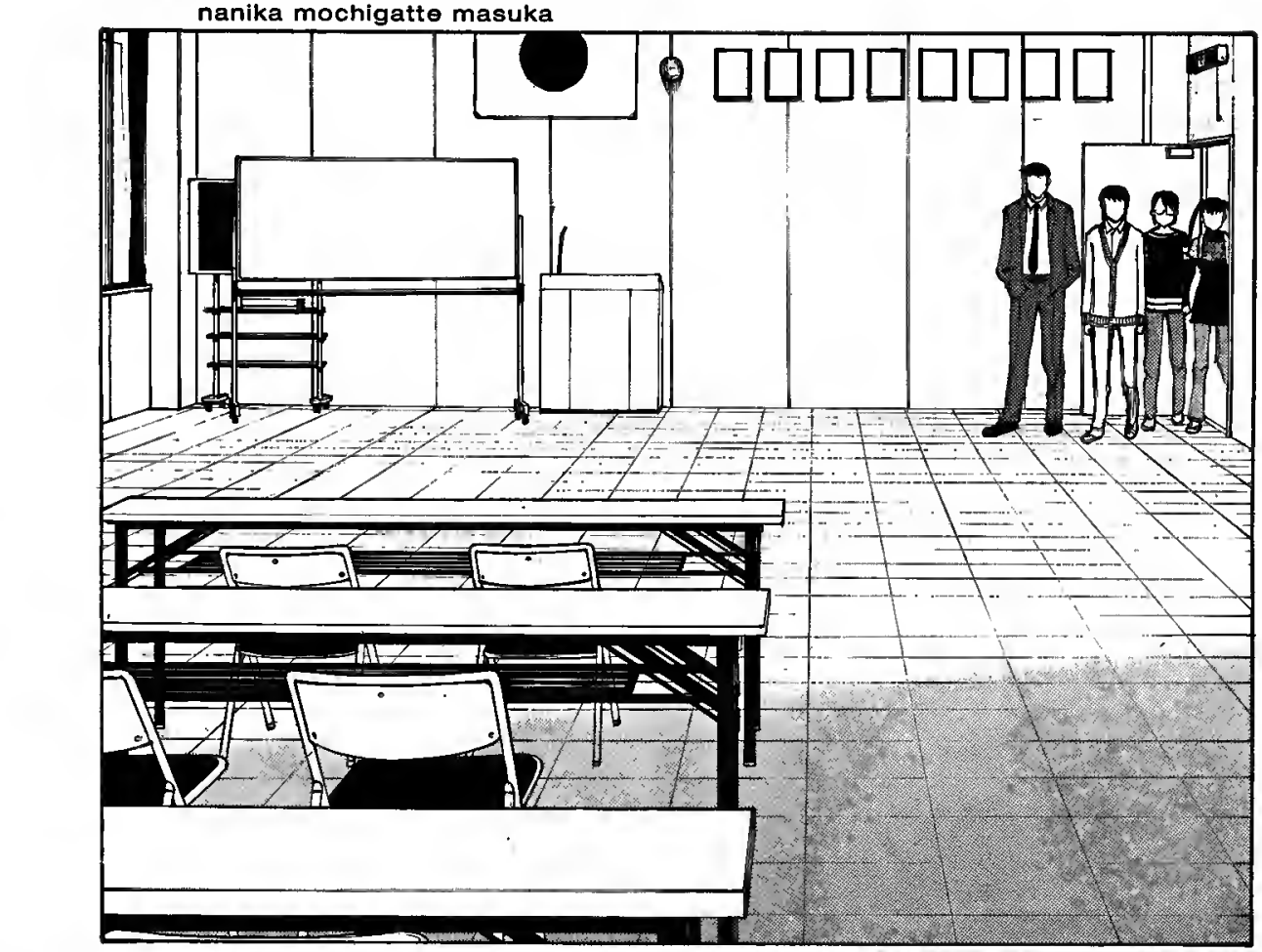

WANNA EAT SOME KATSUDON?
N-...
NO...
HUH?
ISN'T IT TIME TO EAT?
AREN'T YOU HUNGRY?
I'M NOT
THAT HUNGRY ...

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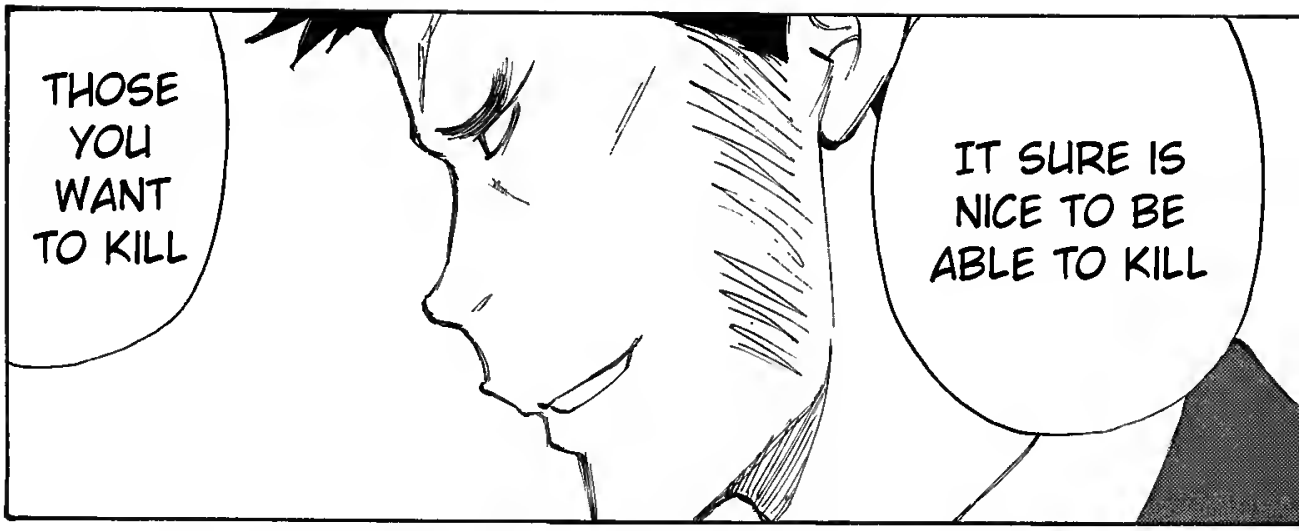
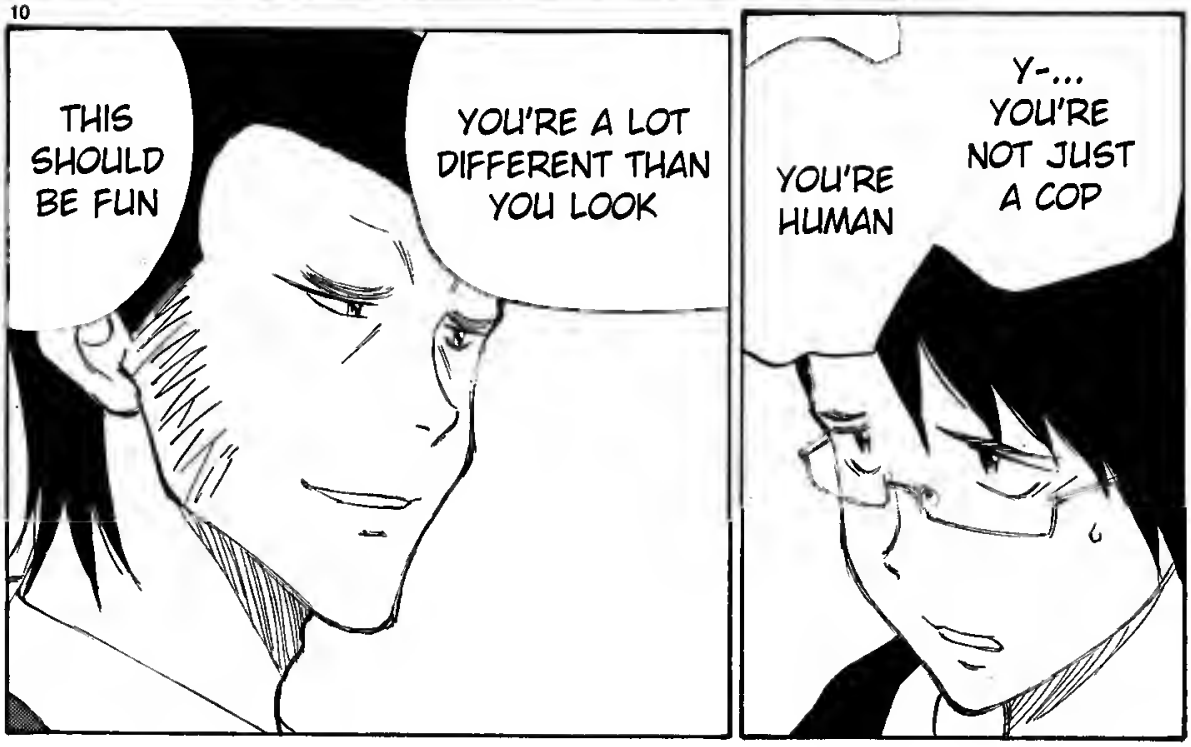
FOR THOSE WHO DON'T GET THIS: http://goo.gl/woQ9W

MY BIKE?
WHERE'S
ANY-WAYS,
UM
U-...
8
SHE'S STILL THINKING ABOUT THAT
EVEN IN THIS SITUA-TION,
SURE ARE ANNOYING, HUH
BIKE THIEVES

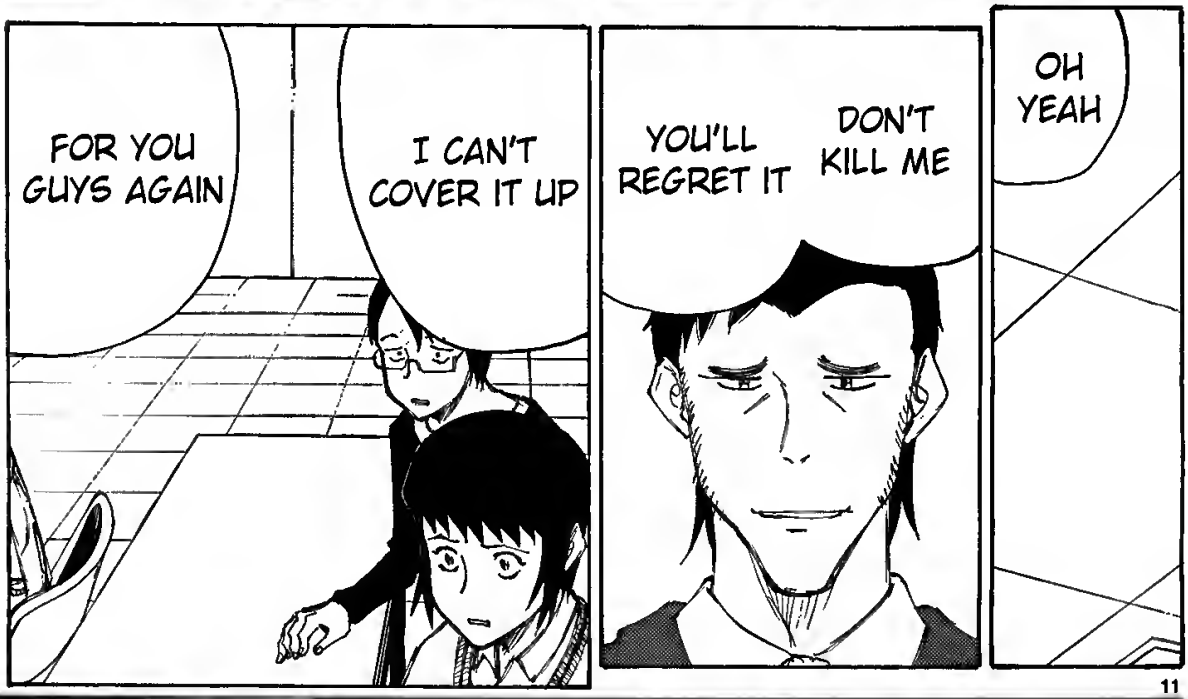
IT DOESN'T?
HUH?
WANT TO KILL THEM?
DON'T YOU JUST
9
OR DRIVERS WHO USED THEIR CELL PHONE ON THE ROAD?
AREN'T THEY LIKE LITTERERS

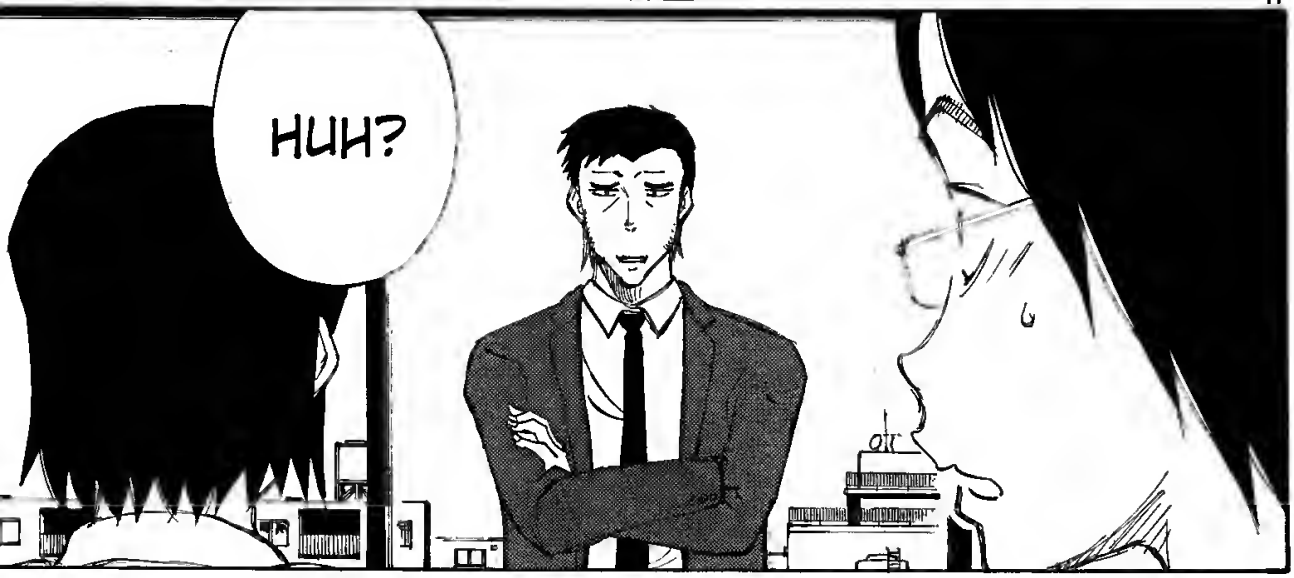

THOSE YOU WANT TO KILL
IT SURE IS NICE TO BE ABLE TO KILL

HEY, CAN'T YOU SEE THAT I'M A COP?
D-... DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE WHO YOU WANT TO KILL?


THIS SHOULD BE FUN
YOU'RE A LOT DIFFERENT THAN YOU LOOK
Y-... YOU'RE NOT JUST A COP
YOU'RE HUMAN

IT'S ALL PART OF THE JOB
THE MORE WORK I HAVE TO DO
THE MORE DEAD PEOPLE THERE ARE,

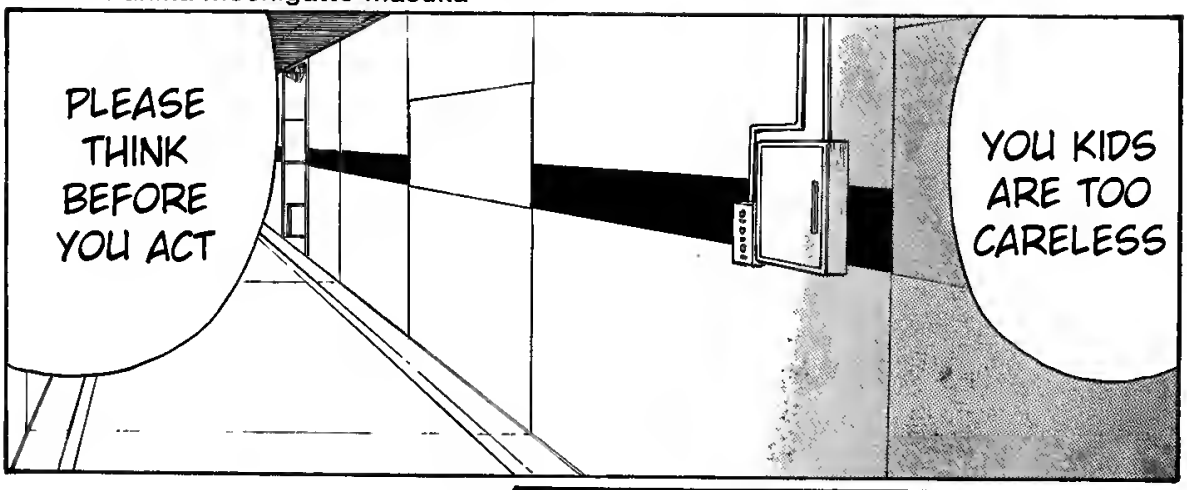

FOR YOU GUYS AGAIN
I CAN'T COVER IT UP
YOU'LL REGRET IT
DON'T KILL ME
OH YEAH


HUH?

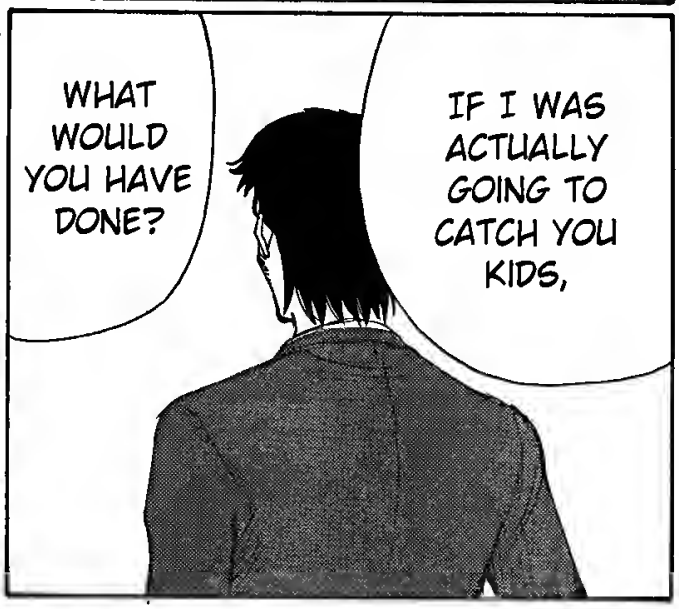
Y'KNOW
I'M ON YOUR SIDE,

NOW THEN
MITSURU HIBINO
KOUZOU ISSHA
NIKO TAKAOKA
I'M MIKIO SAKURA-YAMA

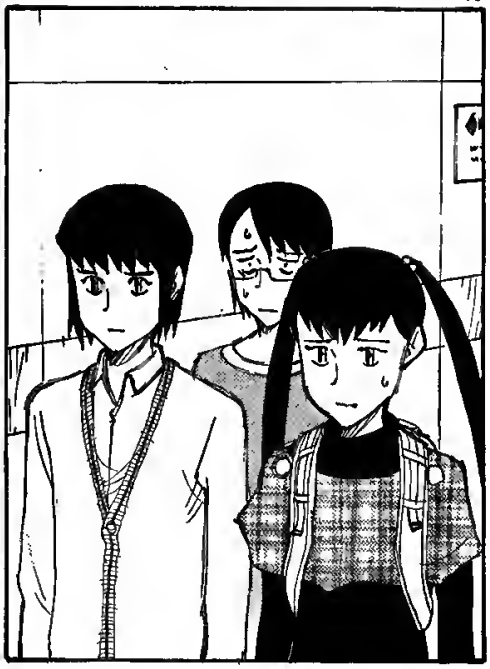
YOU CAN CALL ME AN ADVISOR
I WANT TO HELP YOU KIDS
I'LL GIVE YOU TIME
YOU PROBABLY WON'T TRUST ME RIGHT AWAY, HUH

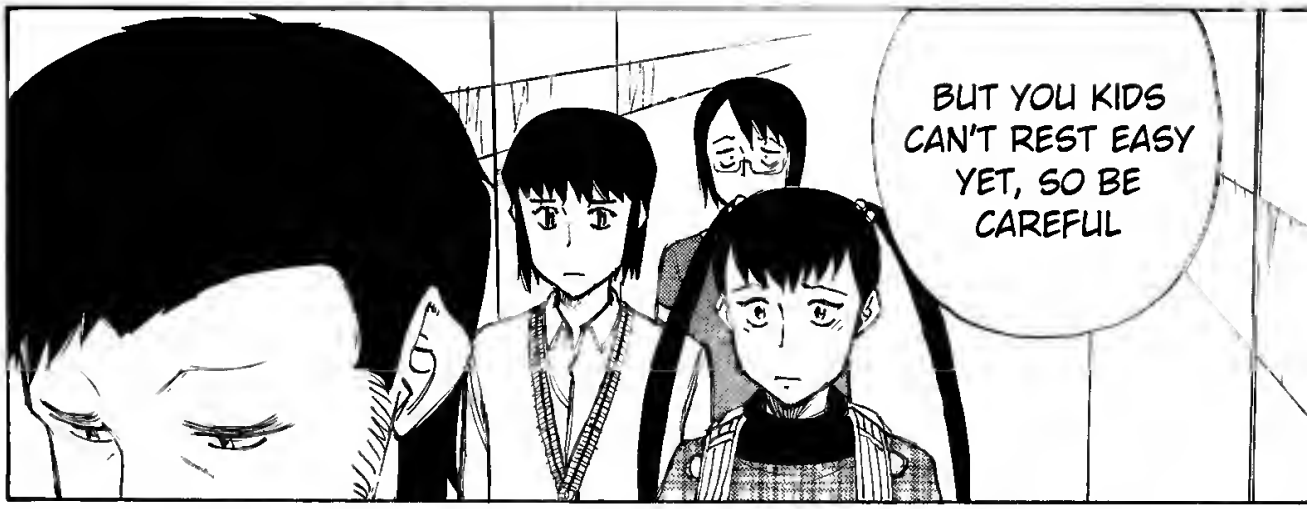

PLEASE THINK BEFORE YOU ACT
YOU KIDS ARE TOO CARELESS

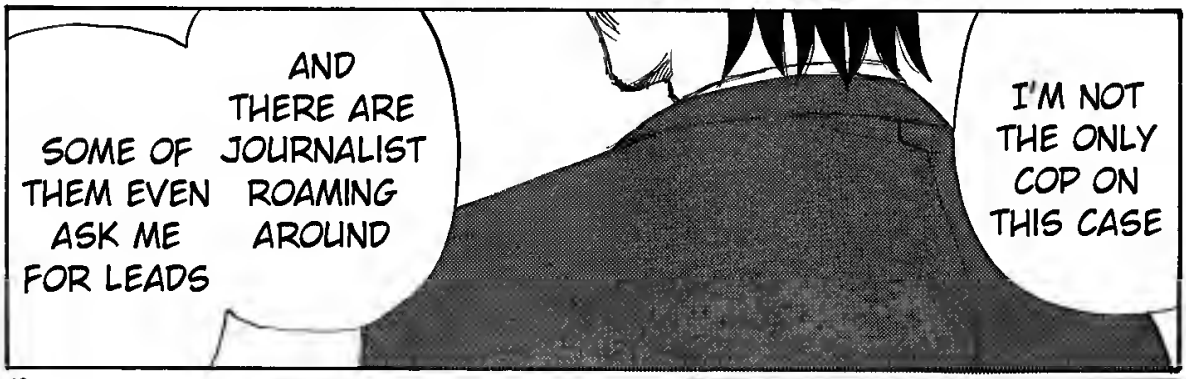
WOULD GO POOF
THE LIVES YOU'VE ALL WORKED SO HARD TO BUILD

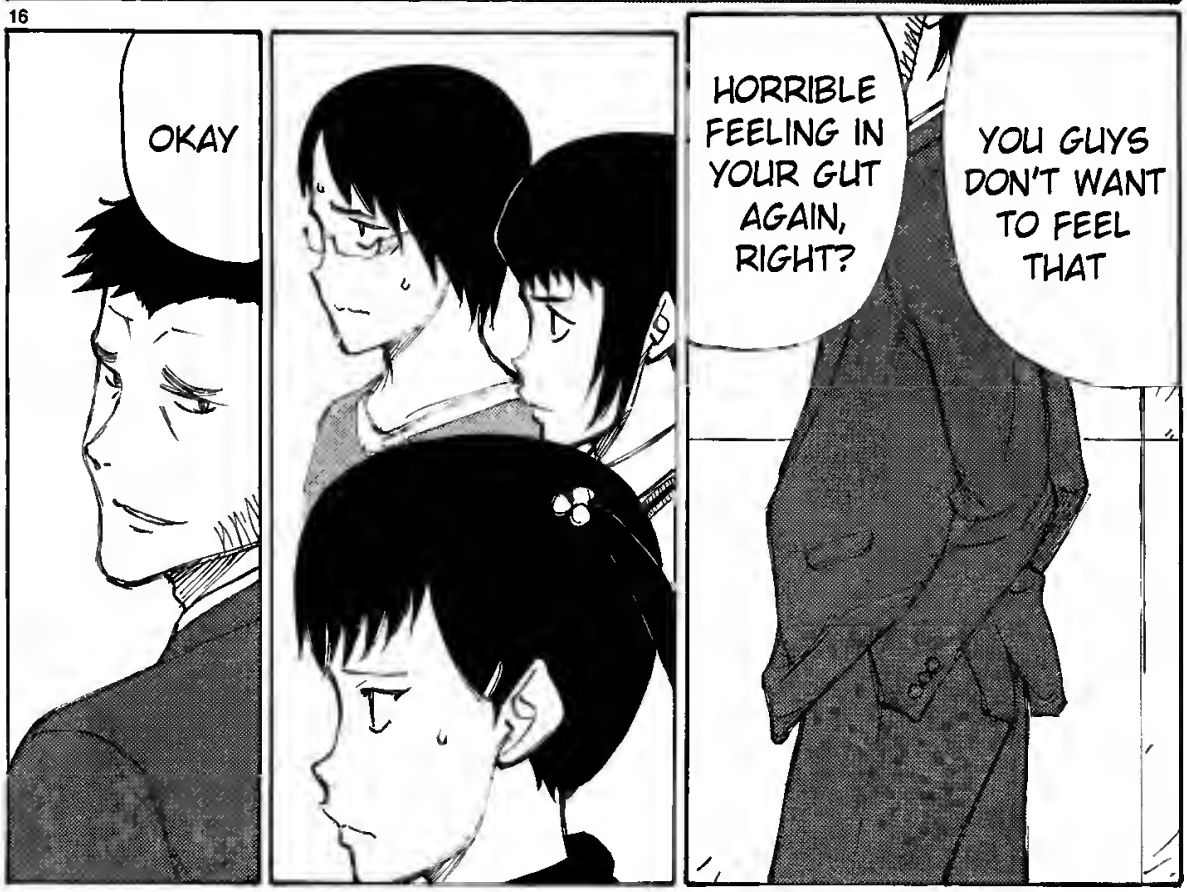

WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?
IF I WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO CATCH YOU KIDS,

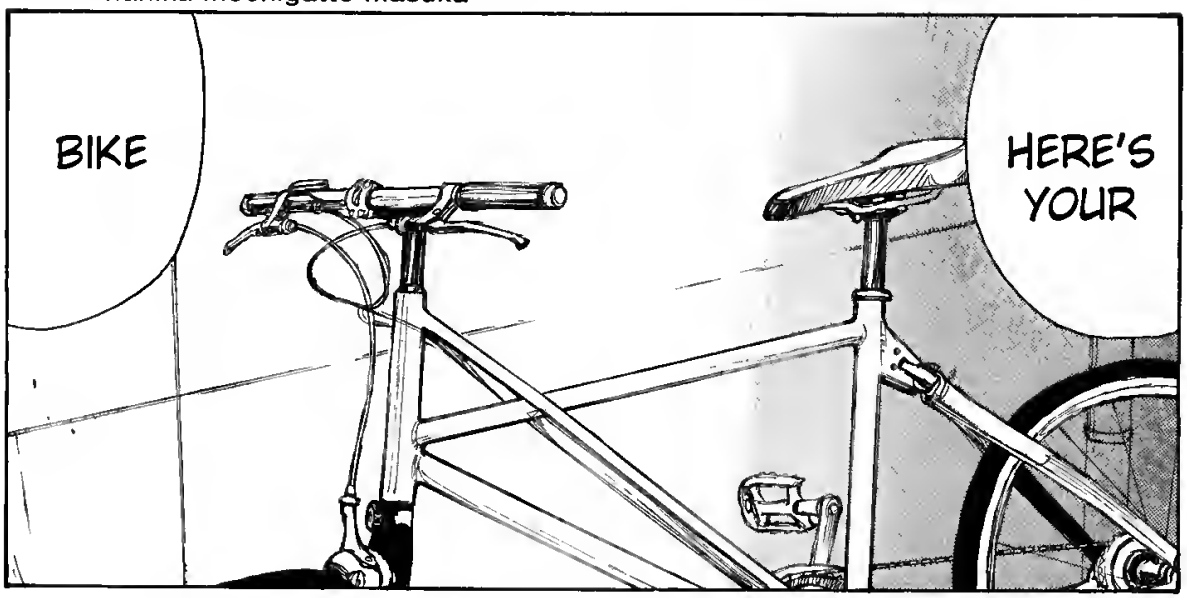
THE THOUGHT OF THAT MAKES YOUR HEART RACE, RIGHT?
EVEN IF YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE PREPARED FOR THAT

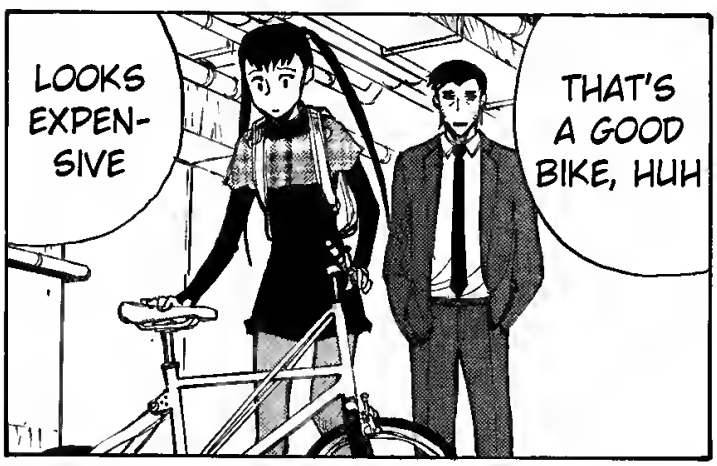


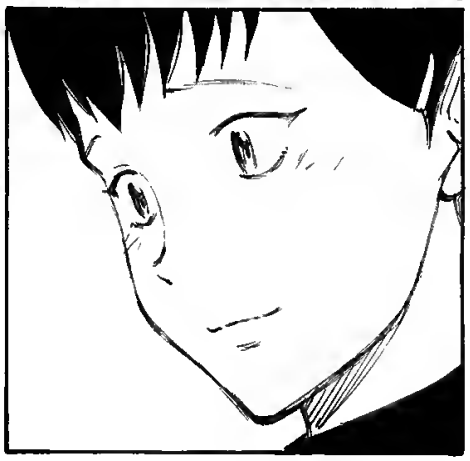

BUT YOU KIDS CAN'T REST EASY YET, SO BE CAREFUL

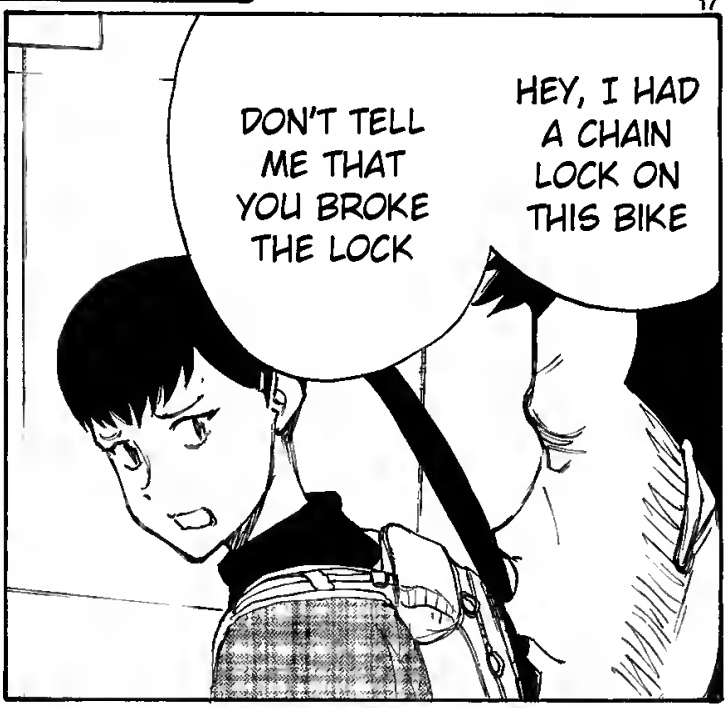

I'M NOT THE ONLY COP ON THIS CASE
AND THERE ARE JOURNALIST ROAMING AROUND
SOME OF THEM EVEN ASK ME FOR LEADS


YOU GUYS DON'T WANT TO FEEL THAT
HORRIBLE FEELING IN YOUR GUT AGAIN, RIGHT?
OKAY

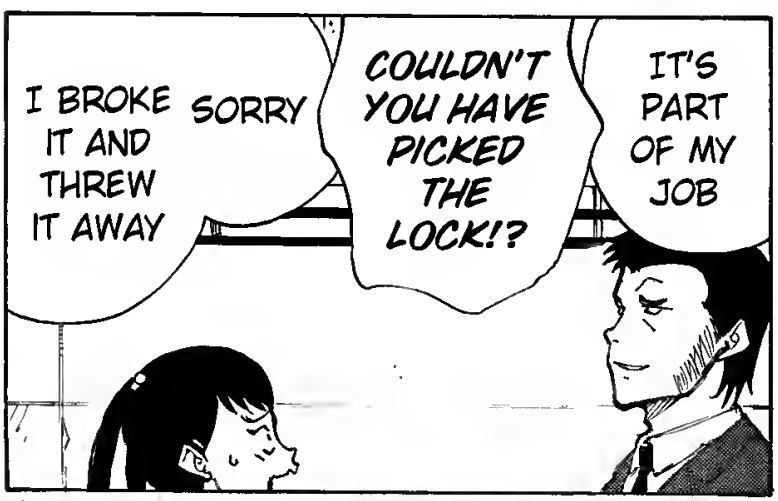

BIKE
HERE'S YOUR

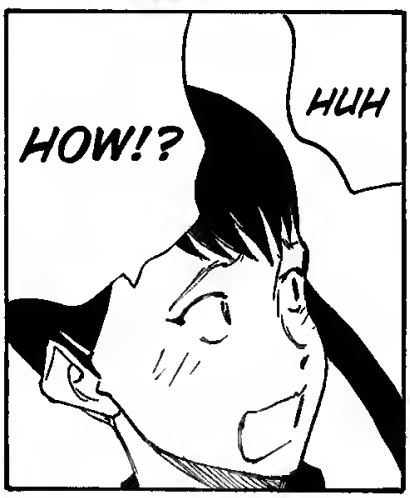

LOOKS EXPEN-SIVE
THAT'S A GOOD BIKE, HUH

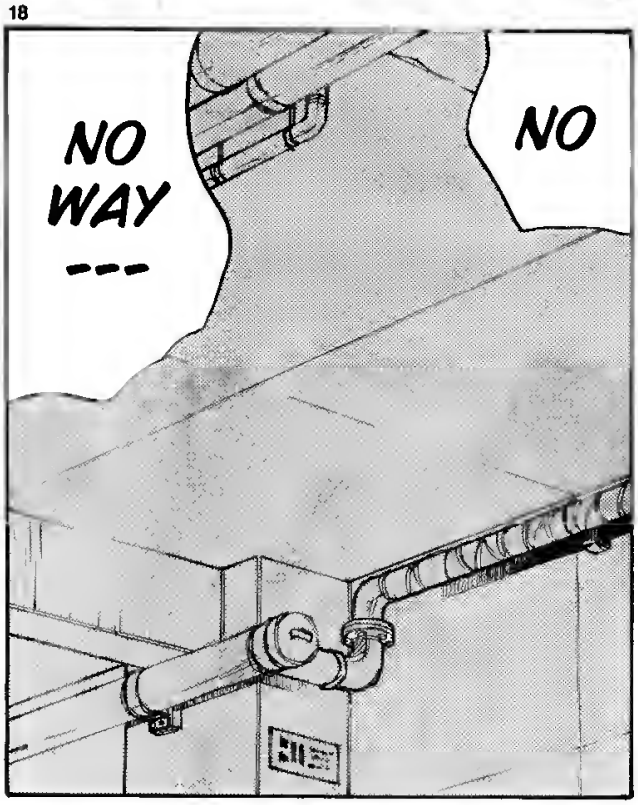


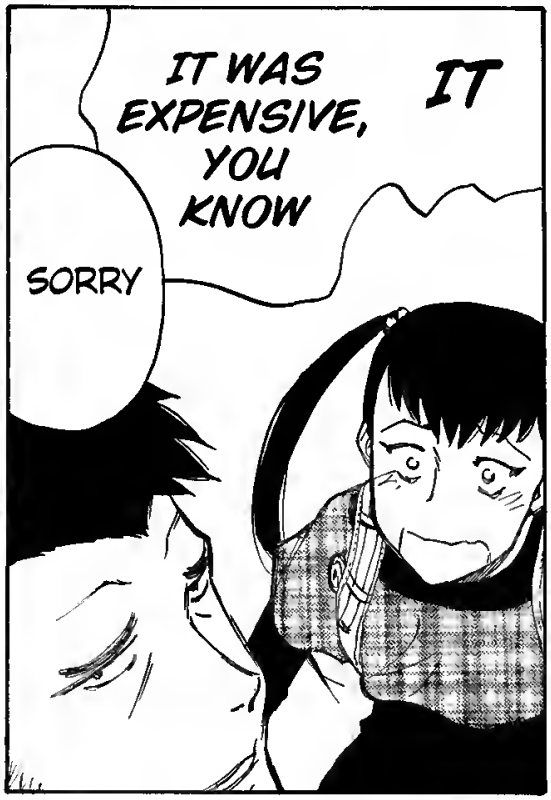

DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU BROKE THE LOCK
HEY, I HAD A CHAIN LOCK ON THIS BIKE

I BROKE IT


I BROKE IT AND THREW IT AWAY
SORRY
COULDN'T YOU HAVE PICKED THE LOCK!?
IT'S PART OF MY JOB


HUH
HOW!?


NO WAY ---
NO


IT WAS EXPENSIVE, YOU KNOW
IT
SORRY

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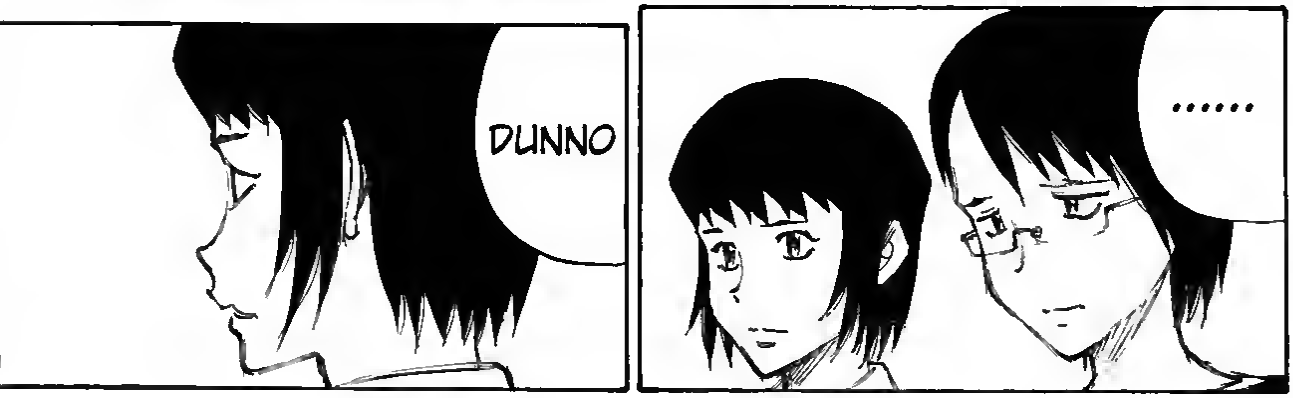
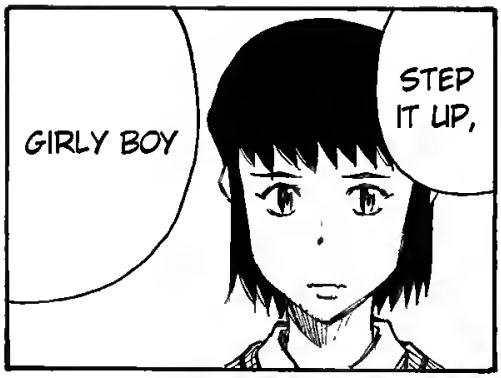
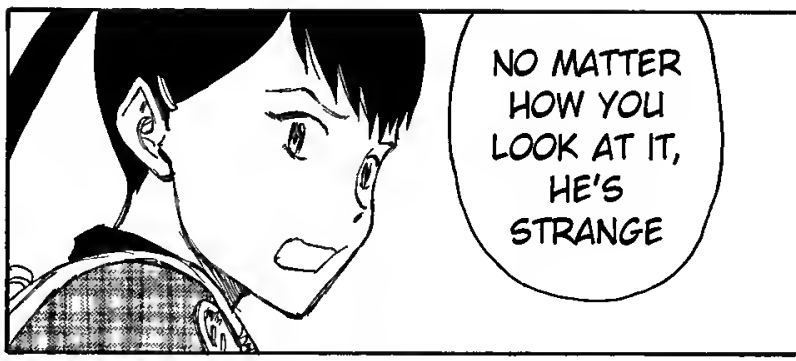
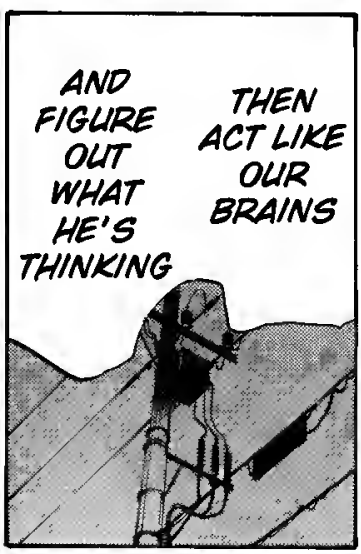
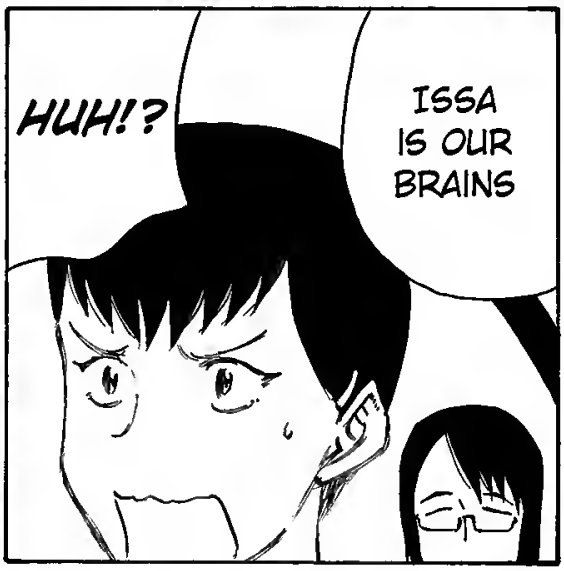


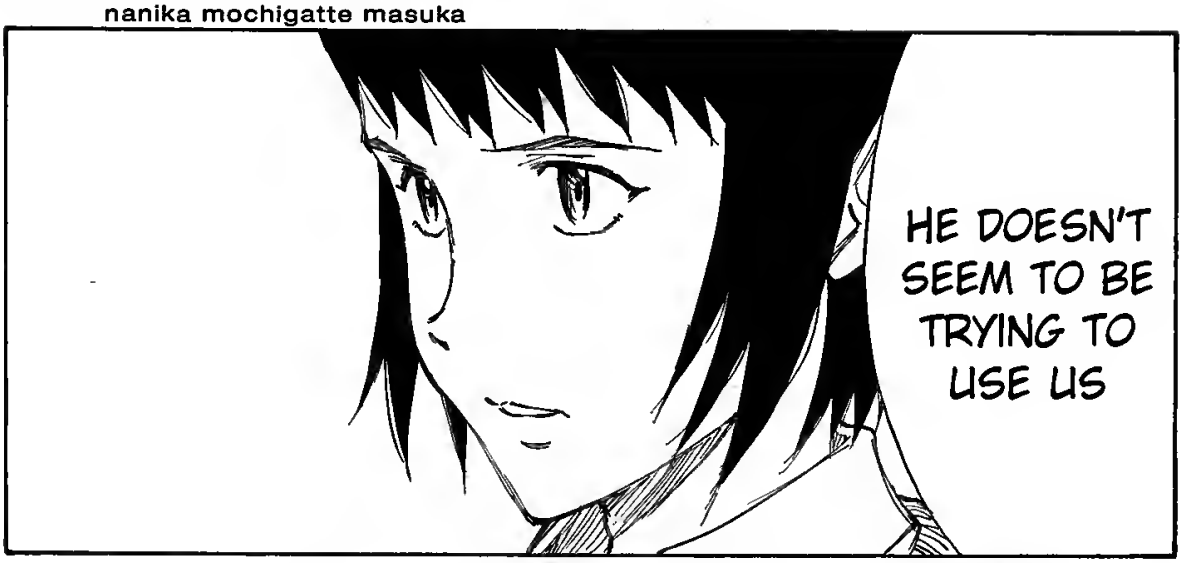

GIRLY BOY
STEP IT UP,


NO MATTER HOW YOU LOOK AT IT, HE'S STRANGE

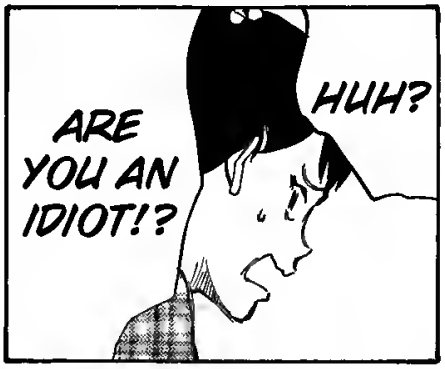
WE DON'T NEED TWO ADVISORS
BUT YOU HAVE NOTHING AT ALL
FOUR-EYES AND I HAVE A REASON TO BE HERE,

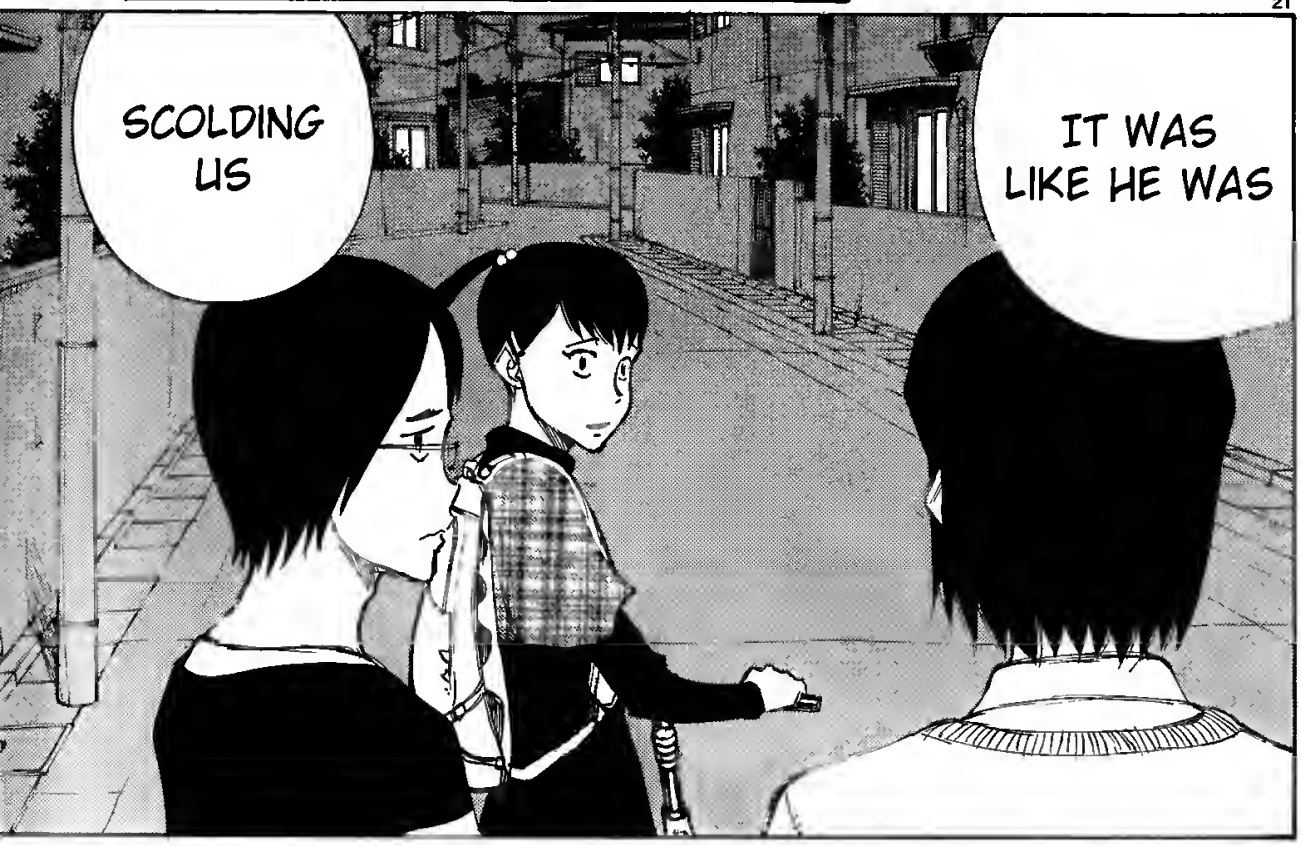

AND FIGURE OUT WHAT HE'S THINKING
THEN ACT LIKE OUR BRAINS


HUH!?
ISSA IS OUR BRAINS


HE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE TRYING TO USE US

HE'D JUST BLACKMAIL US
IF HE WANTED TO USE US, THEN HE WOULDN'T DO ALL OF THIS


HUH?
ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?


SCOLDING US
IT WAS LIKE HE WAS

THAT HE'S A BAD PERSON
I DON'T THINK
YOU'RE BOTH TOO NAIVE
I CAN'T KNOW WHAT PEOPLE ARE REALLY THINKING THOUGHT BY THOUGHT,
I MEAN,
BUT
I KNOW I SAID
THAT I CAN'T READ MINDS,

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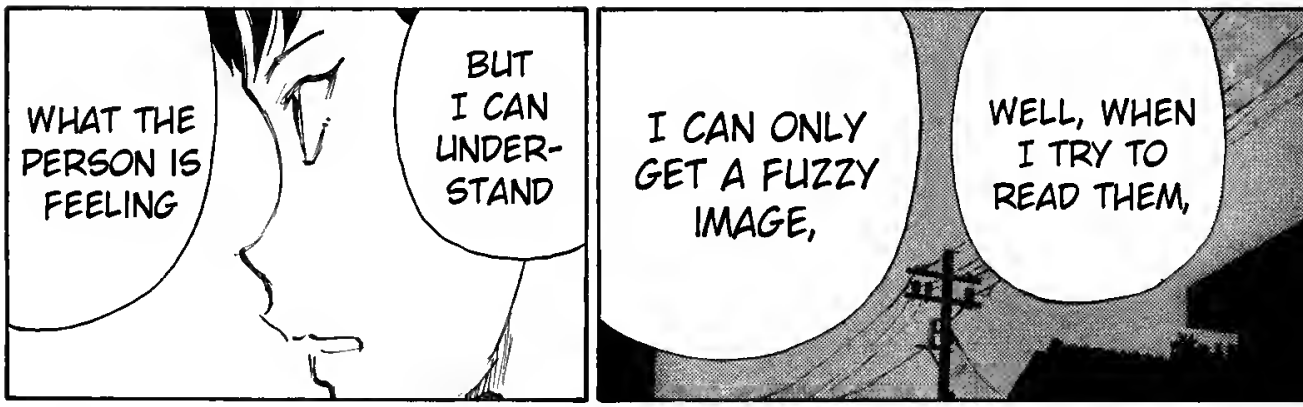
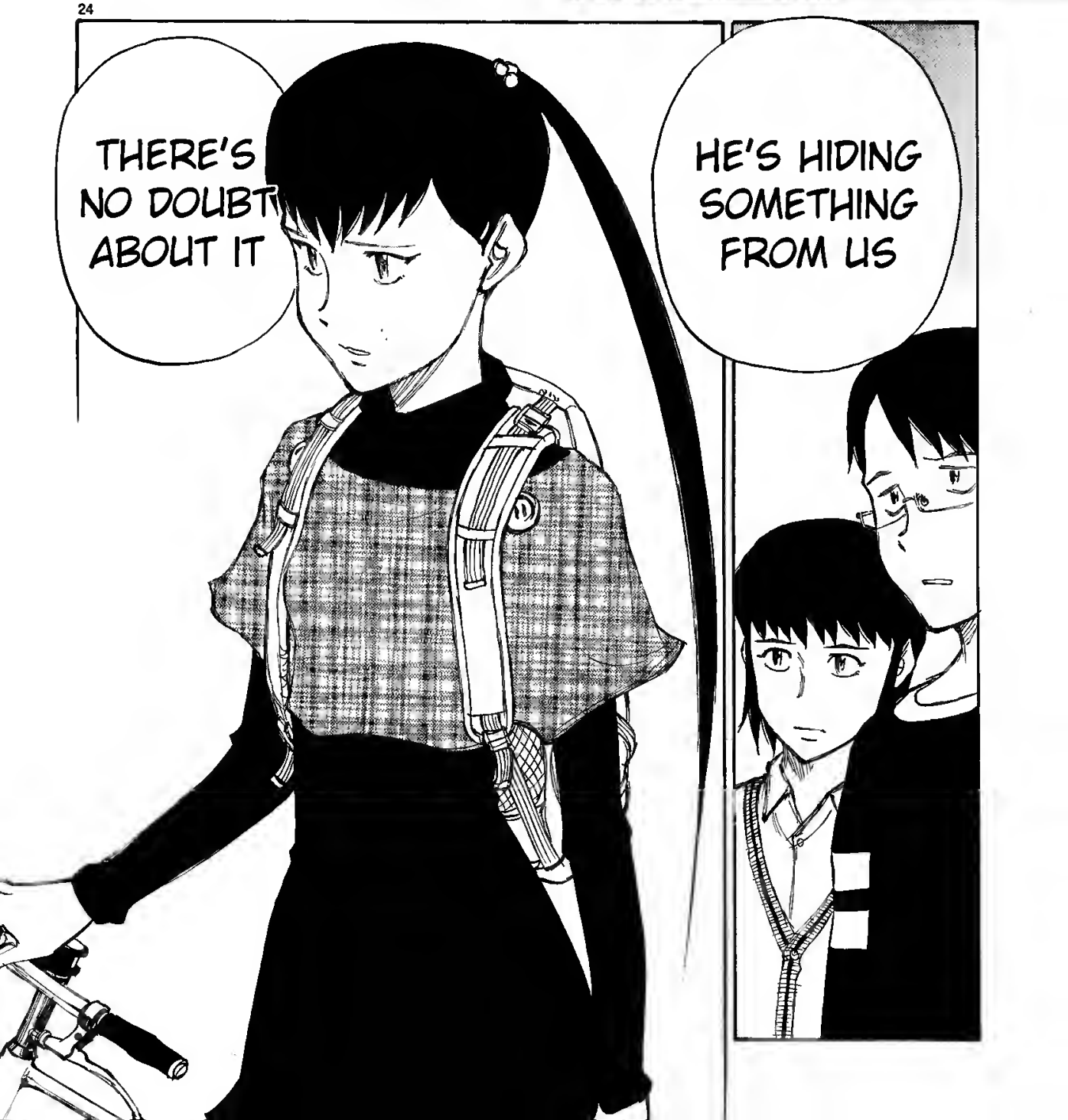
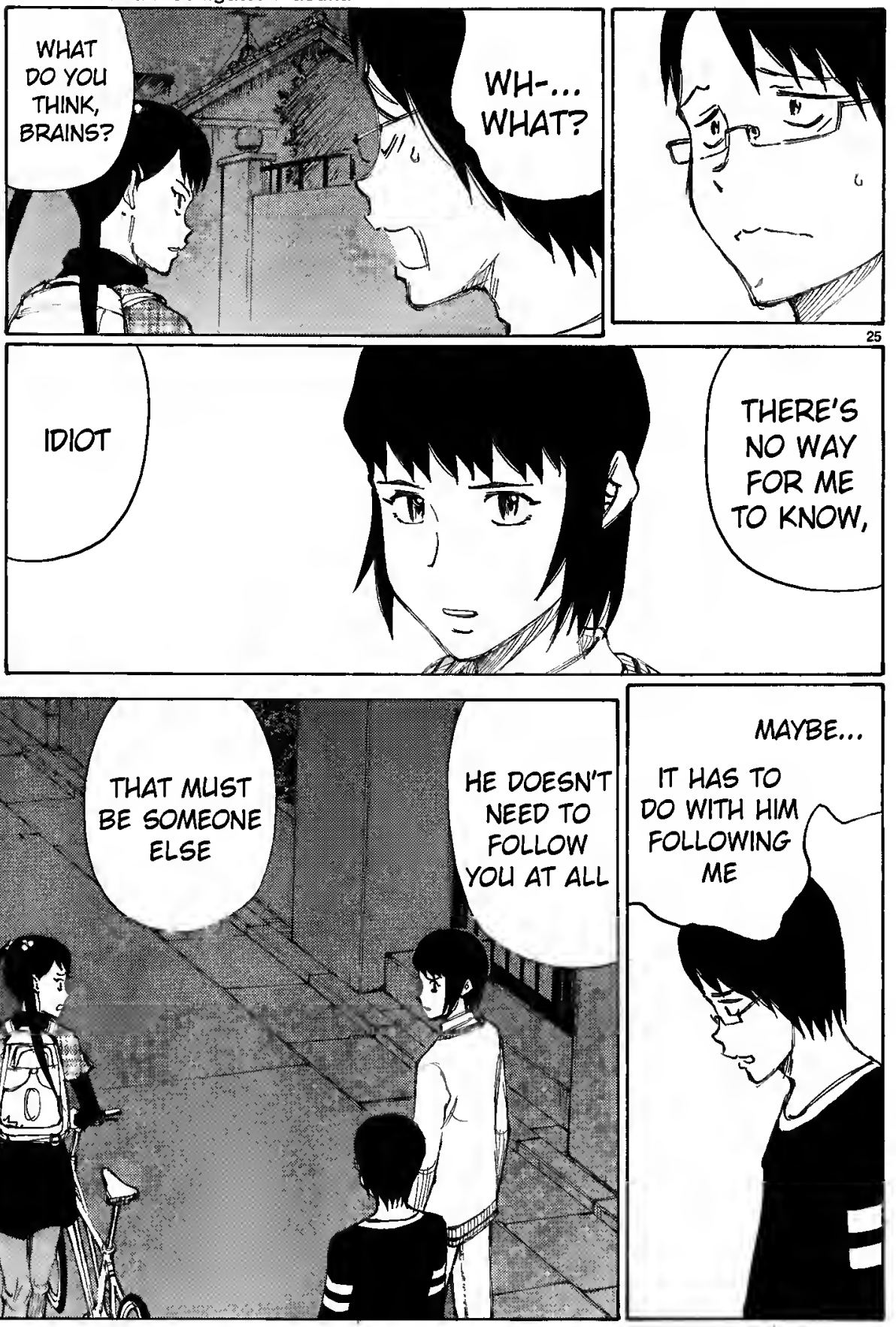
I CAN
SEE SOULS
D-
DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT
PSYCHO-METRY IS ABOUT FOLLOWING TRAILS OF THOUGHTS
ALTHOUGH I CAN RECOGNIZE PEOPLE'S THOUGHTS, I CAN'T READ THEM


WHAT THE PERSON IS FEELING
BUT I CAN UNDER-STAND
I CAN ONLY GET A FUZZY IMAGE,
WELL, WHEN I TRY TO READ THEM,


THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT
HE'S HIDING SOMETHING FROM US


WHAT DO YOU THINK, BRAINS?
WH-... WHAT?
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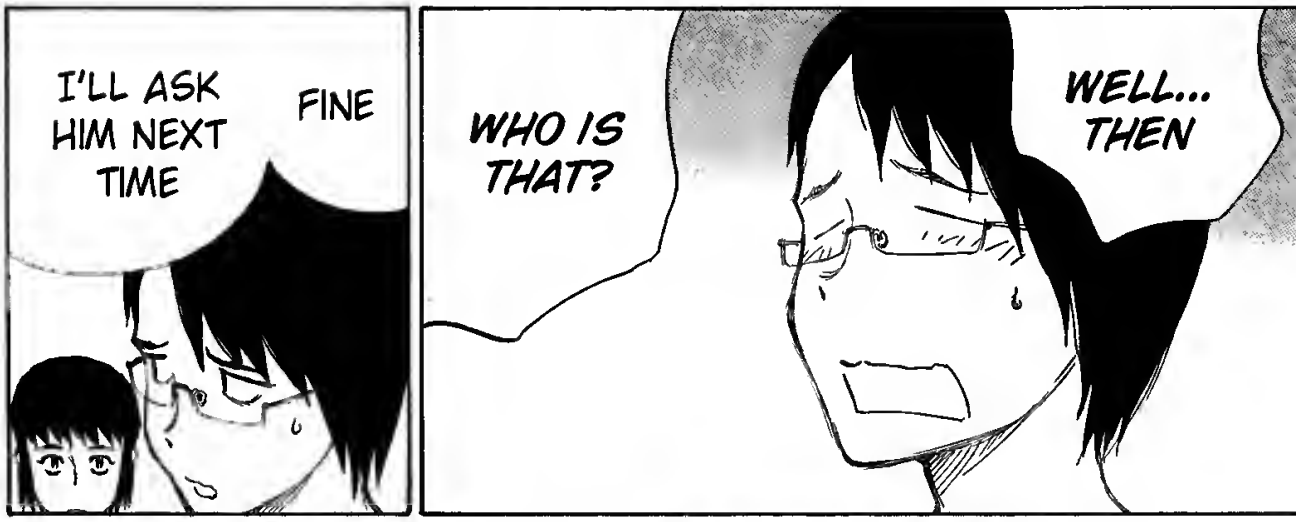
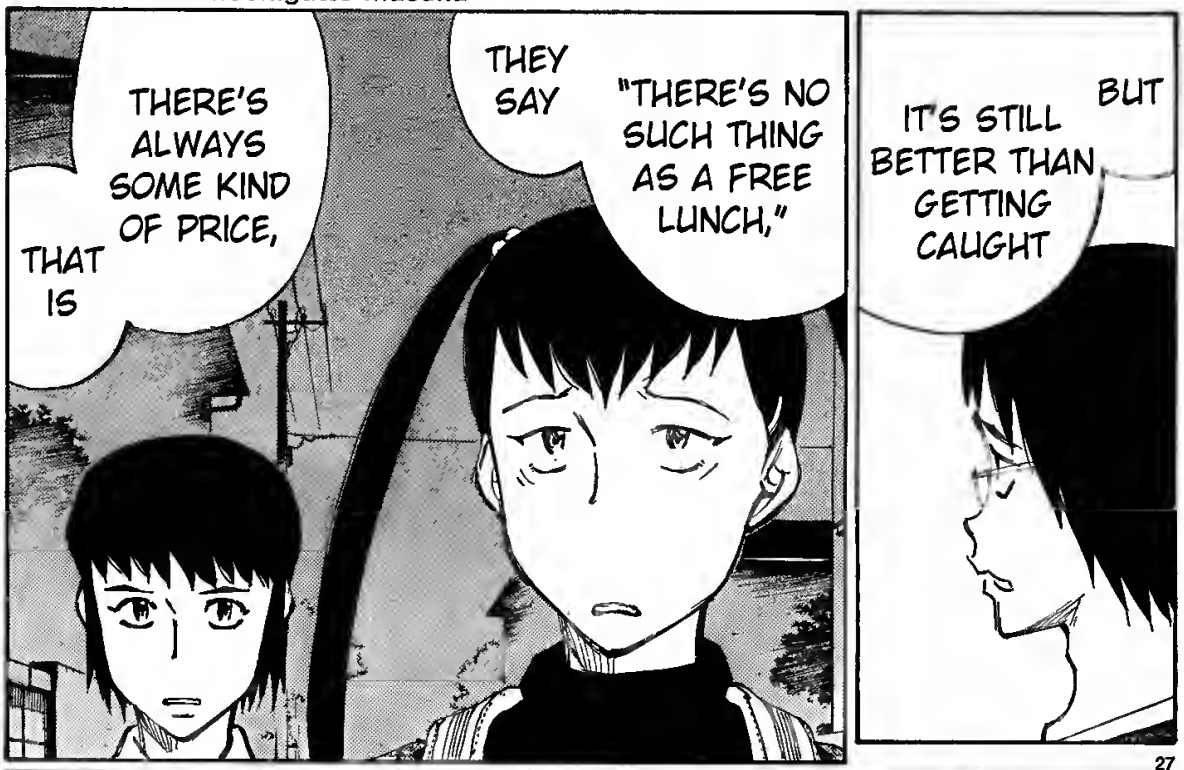
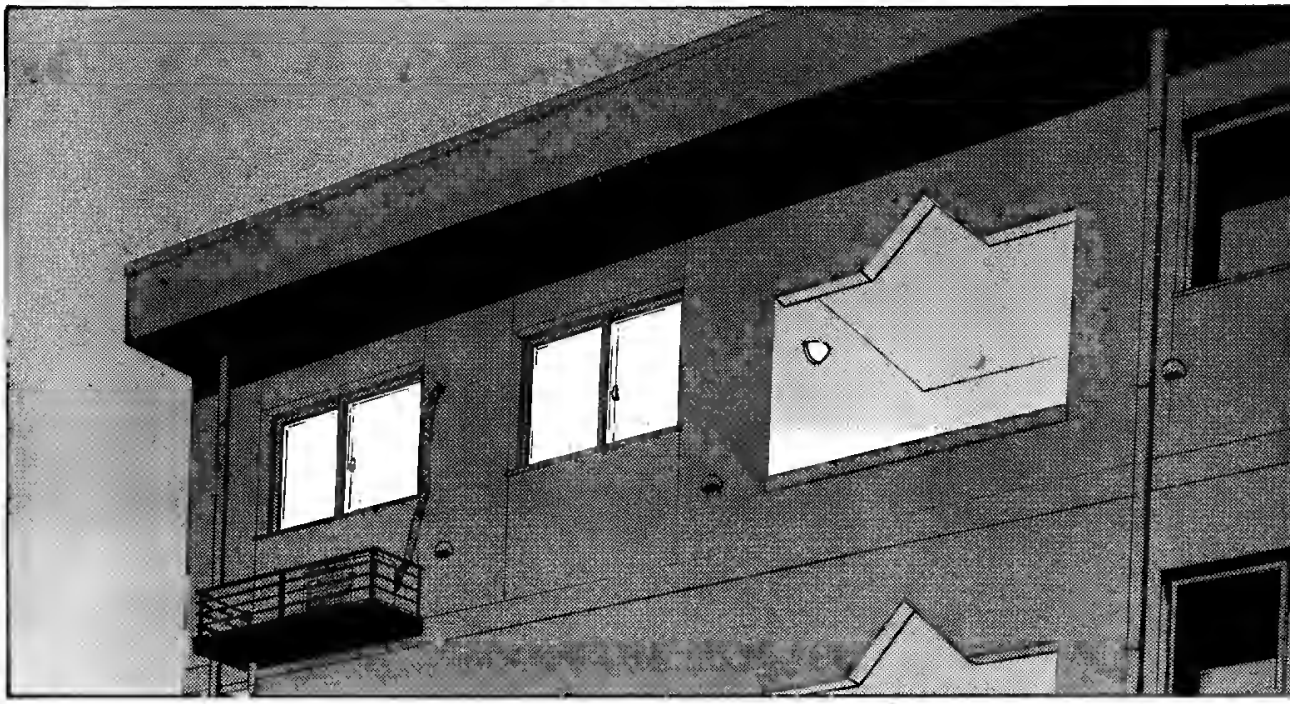
IDIOT
THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO KNOW,
THAT MUST BE SOMEONE ELSE
HE DOESN'T NEED TO FOLLOW YOU AT ALL
MAYBE...
IT HAS TO DO WITH HIM FOLLOWING ME

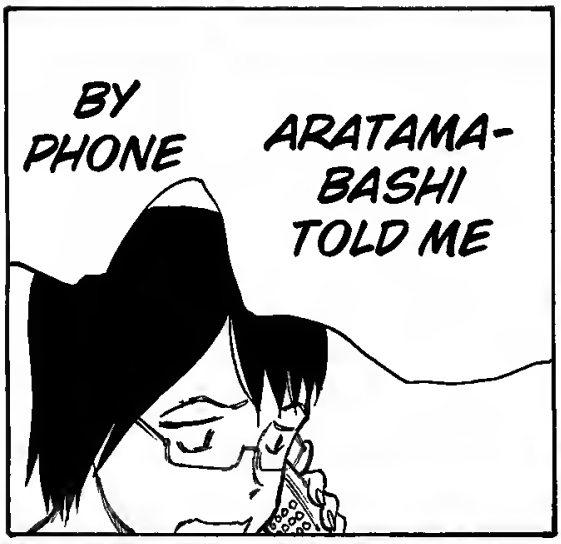

I'LL ASK HIM NEXT TIME
FINE
WHO IS THAT?
WELL... THEN

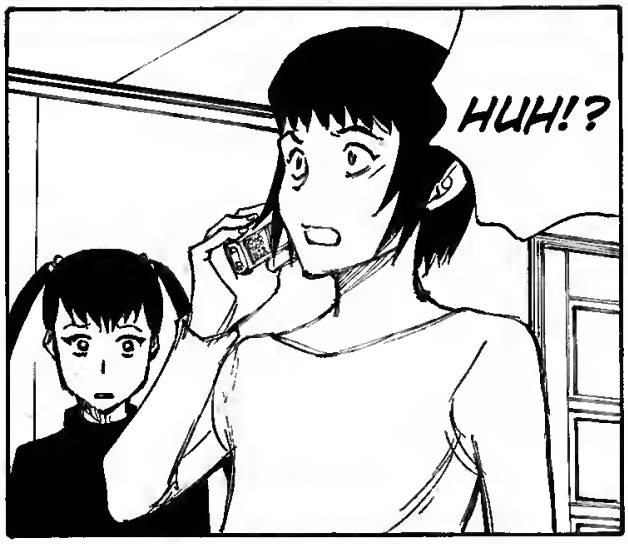
THAT HE BROKE MY LOCK
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE
THAT GUY
I CAN'T TRUST

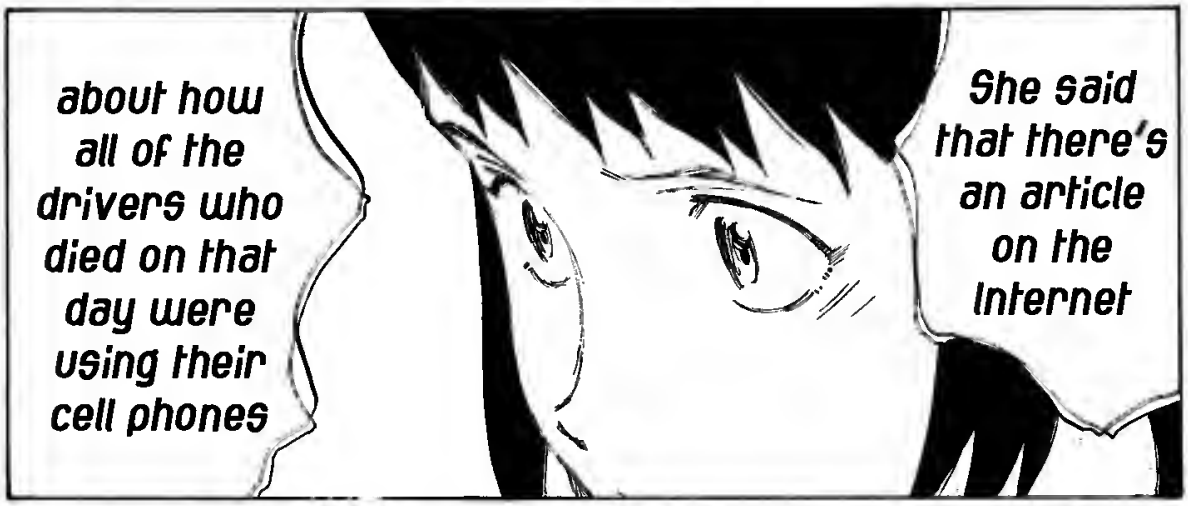

THERE'S ALWAYS SOME KIND OF PRICE, THAT IS
THEY SAY "THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH,"
BUT IT'S STILL BETTER THAN GETTING CAUGHT

WE'D BETTER NOT LET OUR GUARDS DOWN AROUND HIM
IN ANY CASE,

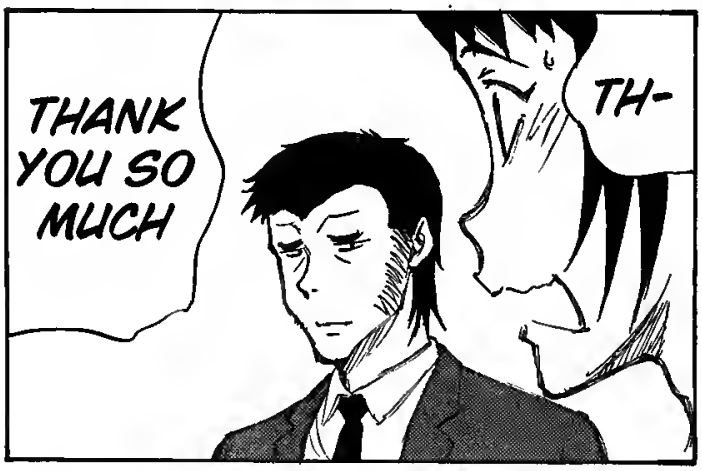


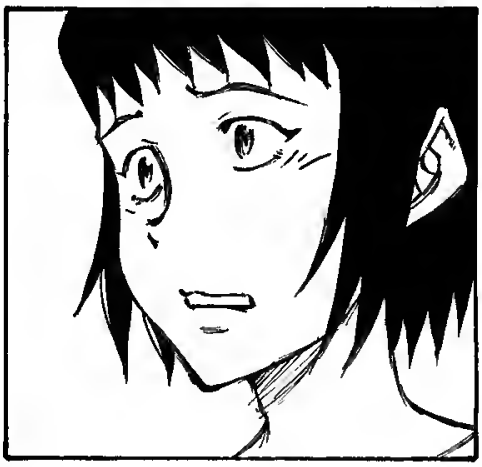

BY PHONE
ARATAMA-BASHI TOLD ME

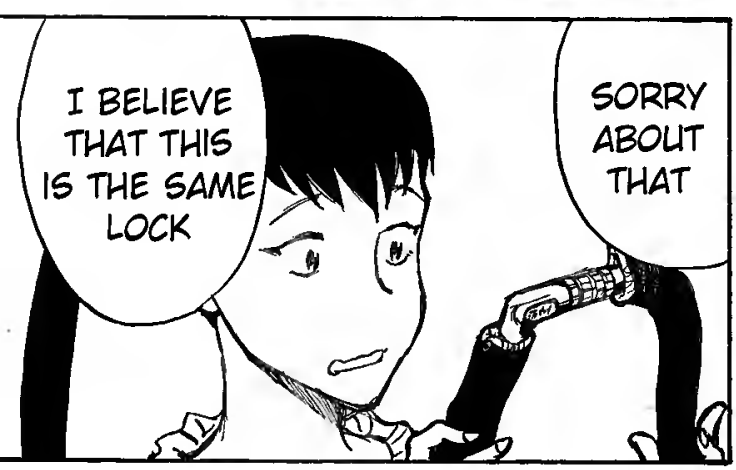

HUH!?

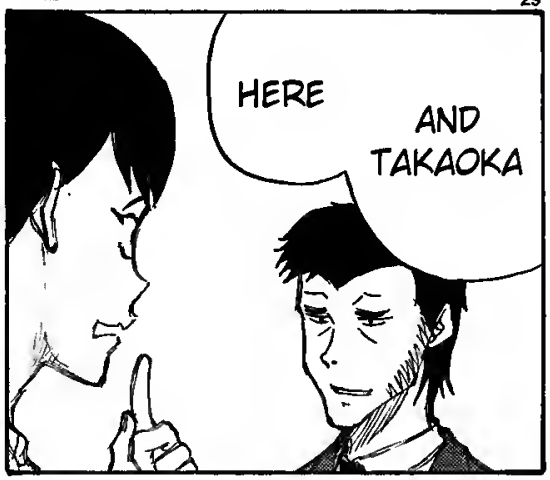

about how all of the drivers who died on that day were using their cell phones
She said that there's an article on the Internet

A FREE-LANCING JOURNALIST FRIEND OF MINE ABOUT THAT
I TOLD

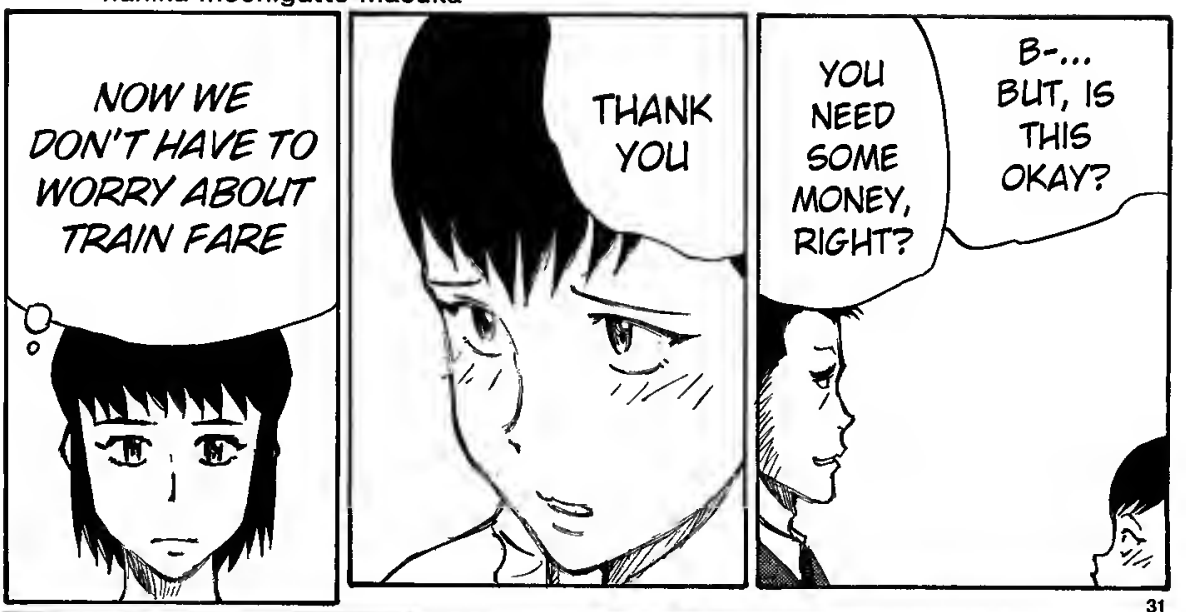

THANK YOU SO MUCH
TH-




I BELIEVE THAT THIS IS THE SAME LOCK
SORRY ABOUT THAT


HERE
AND TAKAOKA

HEY
I WAS JUST GETTING REIM-BURSED
YOU ALMOST GOT ME TO THANK HIM
TH-
THA-
...
WHAT?
ALSO, HERE
HERE'S AN ALLOW-ANCE
USE IT WELL
WAHH ---


NOW WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT TRAIN FARE
THANK YOU
YOU NEED SOME MONEY, RIGHT?
B-... BUT, IS THIS OKAY?

DIDN'T YOU CALL ME NAIVE?
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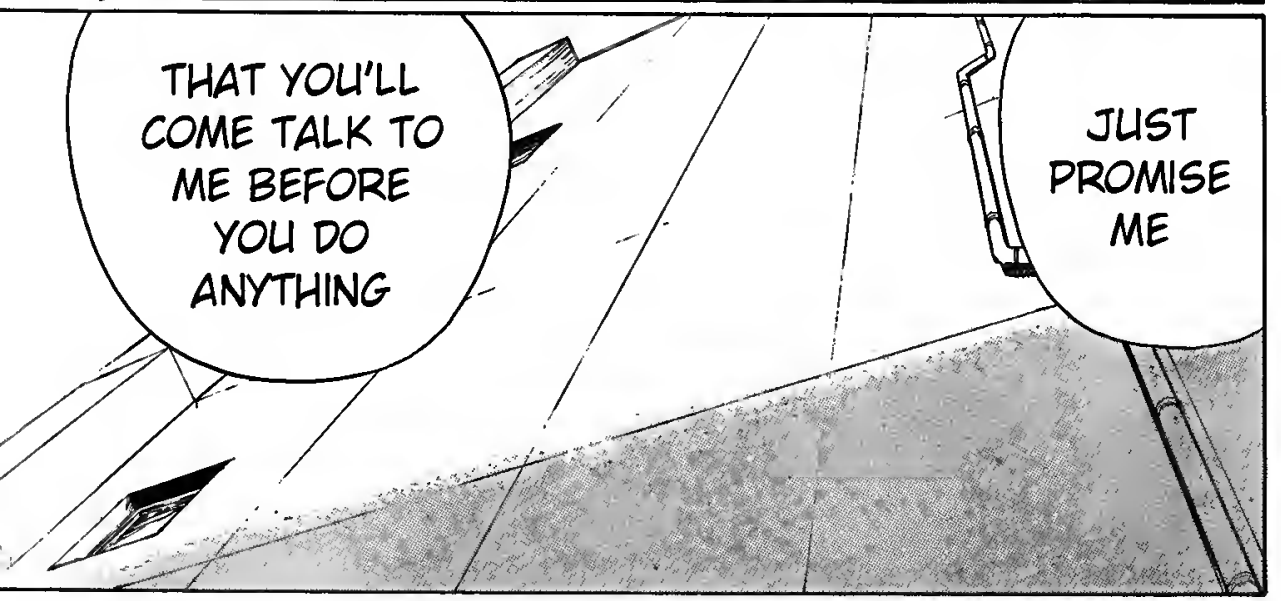
THAT YOU'LL COME TALK TO ME BEFORE YOU DO ANYTHING
JUST PROMISE ME

I thought that he's an adult, but it turns out that he's a "wrung" person.

Niko Takaoka, a **psychometer**, plans to use **Mittsu's** special powers to kill her mother's **murderer**, but **Issa** is getting in the way of her plan, and now there's a strange **policeman** in the mix too. She just wants to kill someone. Jeez.

My self-consciousness is that of a victim's.
Moan, struggle, and make "misstakes". That's the privilege of kids.

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Chapter 18

"Littering ≈ Death"

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Don't use your cell phone while driving.
Violators will be "death" with on the spot.

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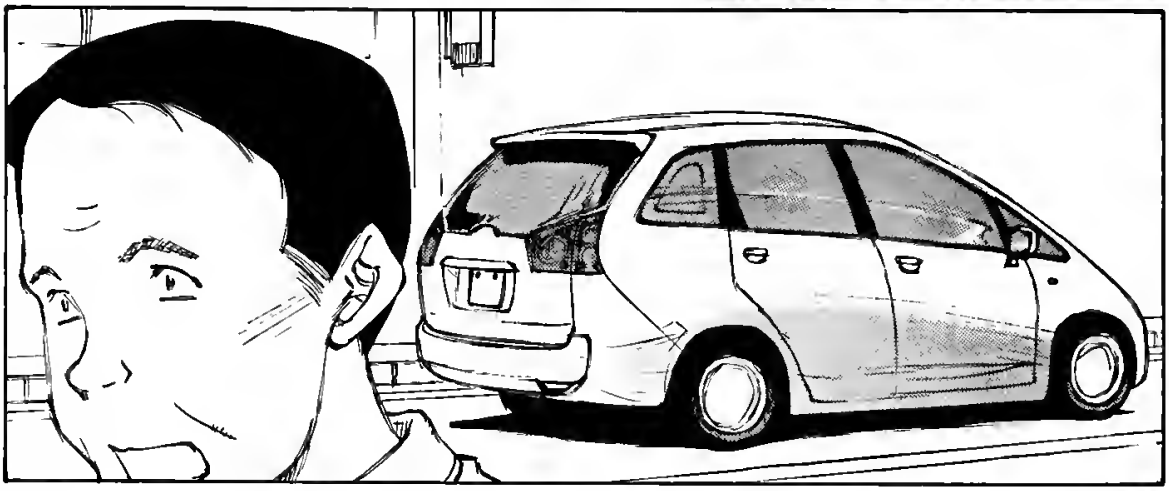
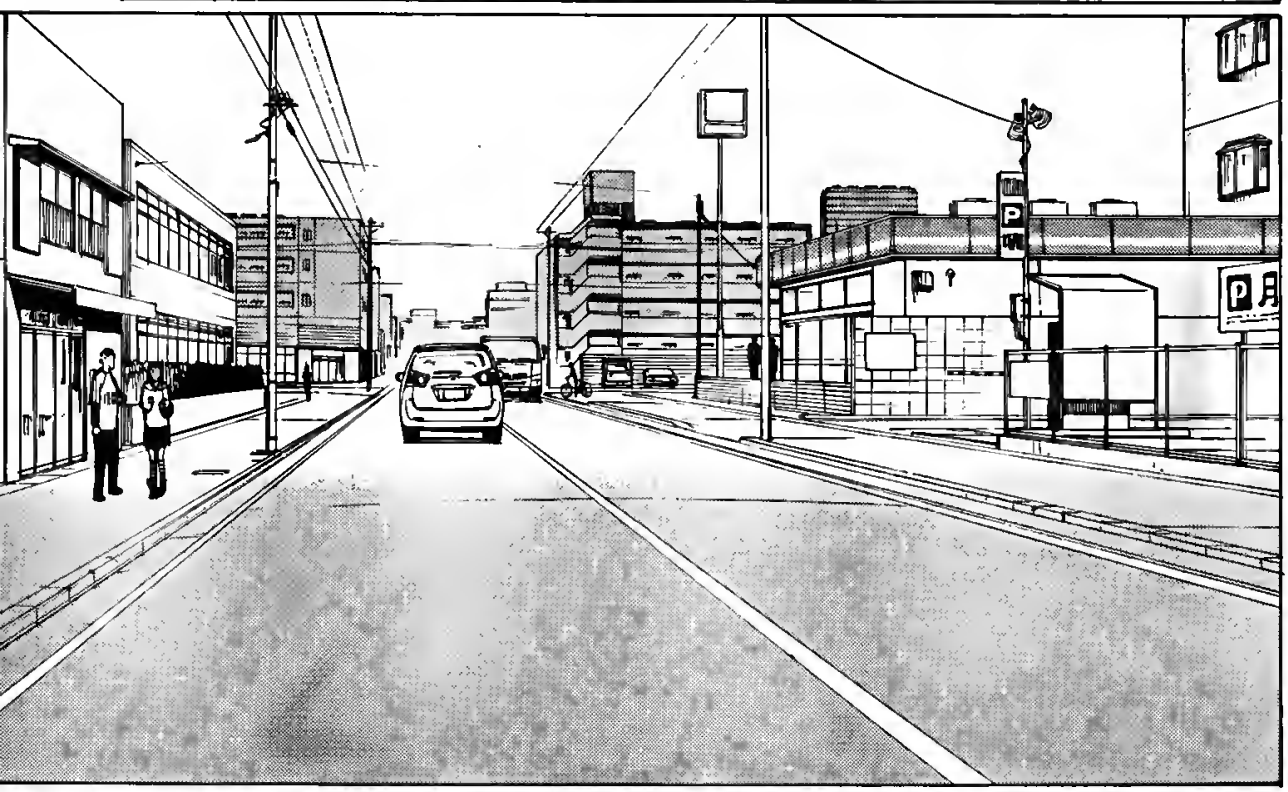
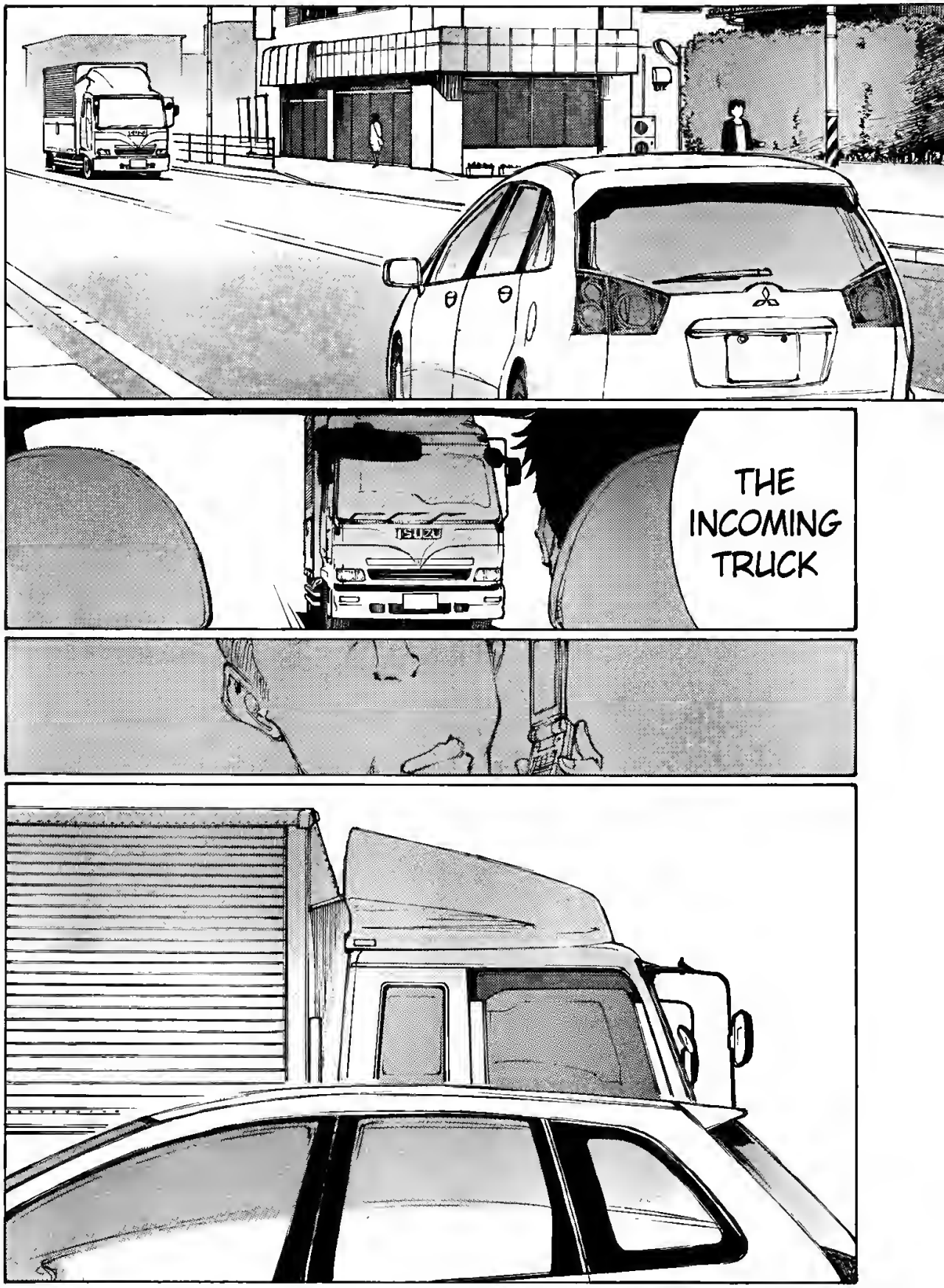




What have they been doing

Kitoh Mohiro

Congrats on the magazine becoming monthly. I would like to turn this manga into a monthly serialization too, but I'm afraid that my old body can't handle that. Sorry.


ISUZU
THE INCOMING TRUCK

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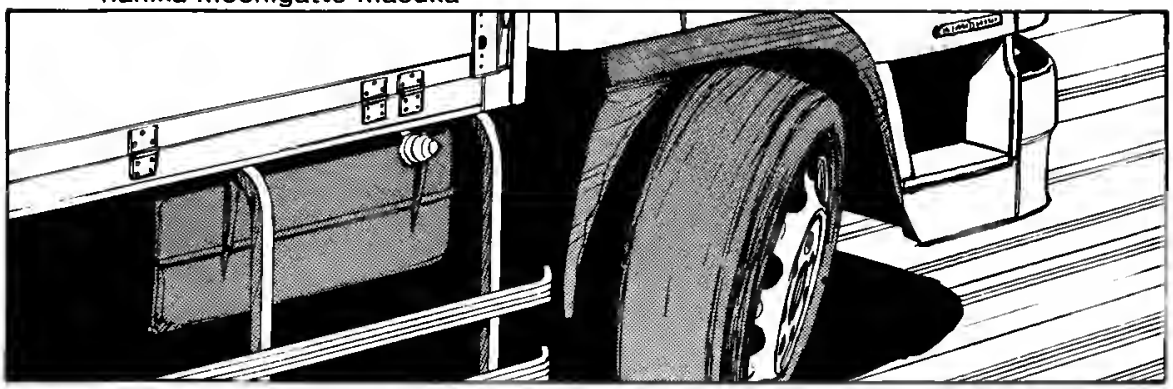

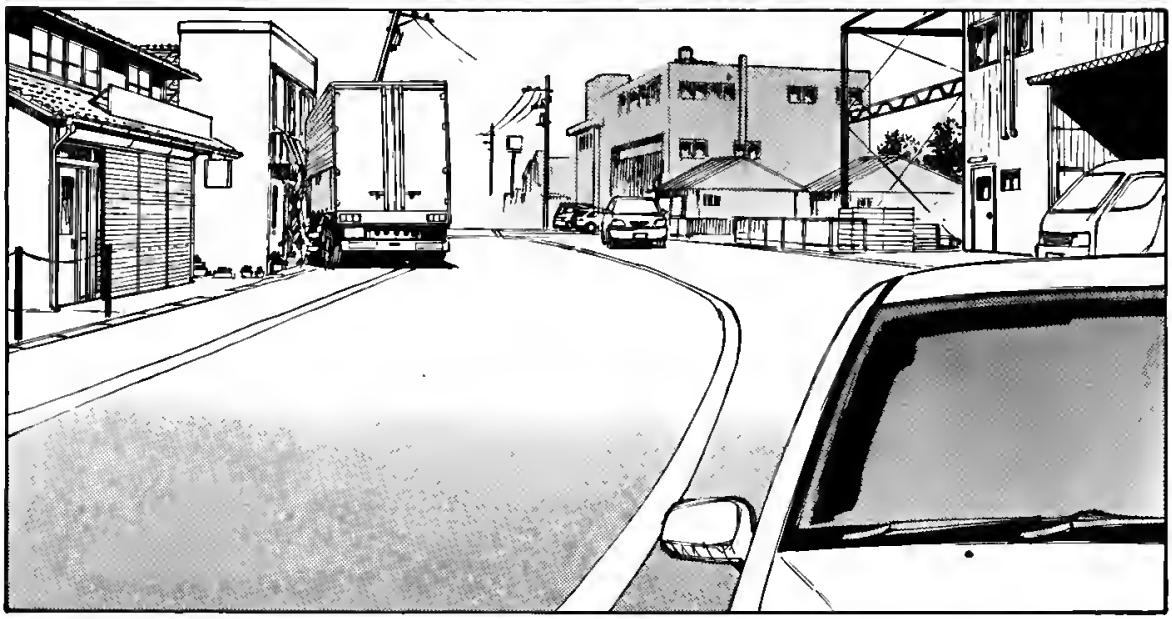

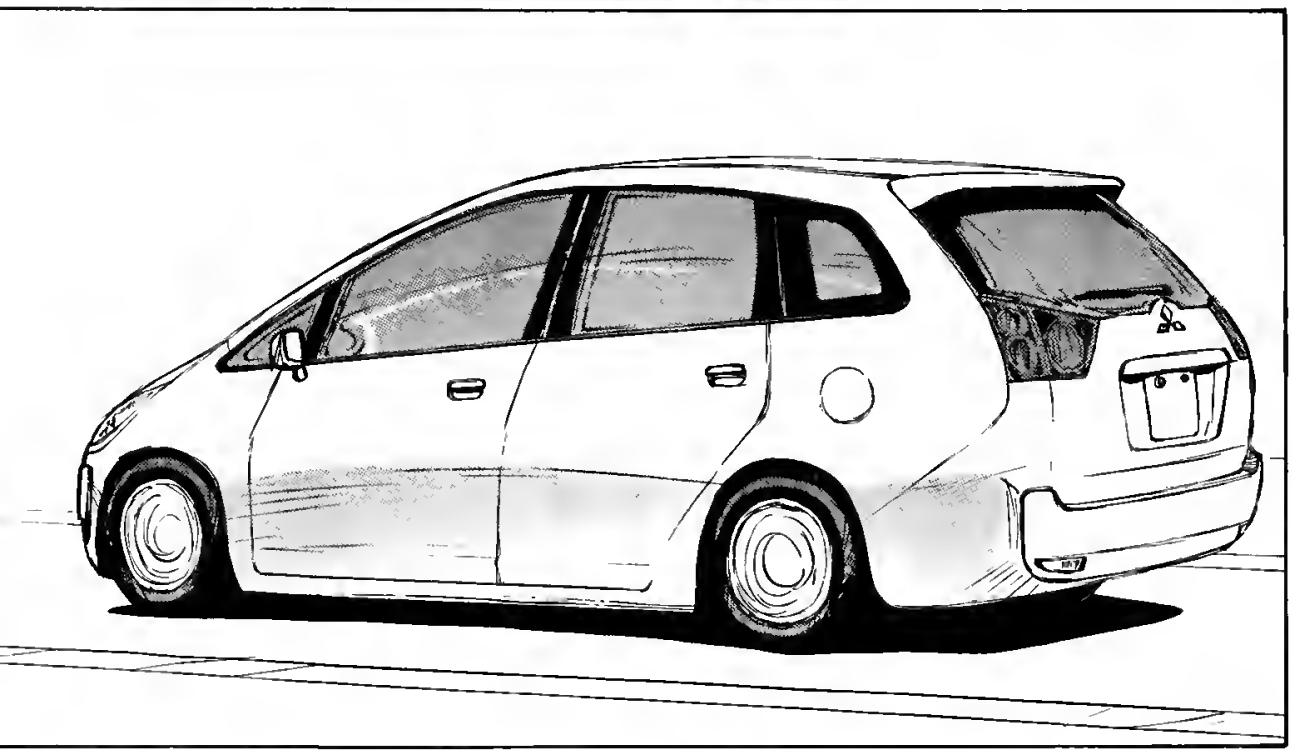

WE CAN ONLY DO THIS WHEN I'M OFF-DUTY, THOUGH
I GUESS WE WON'T NEED TRAIN FARE NOW
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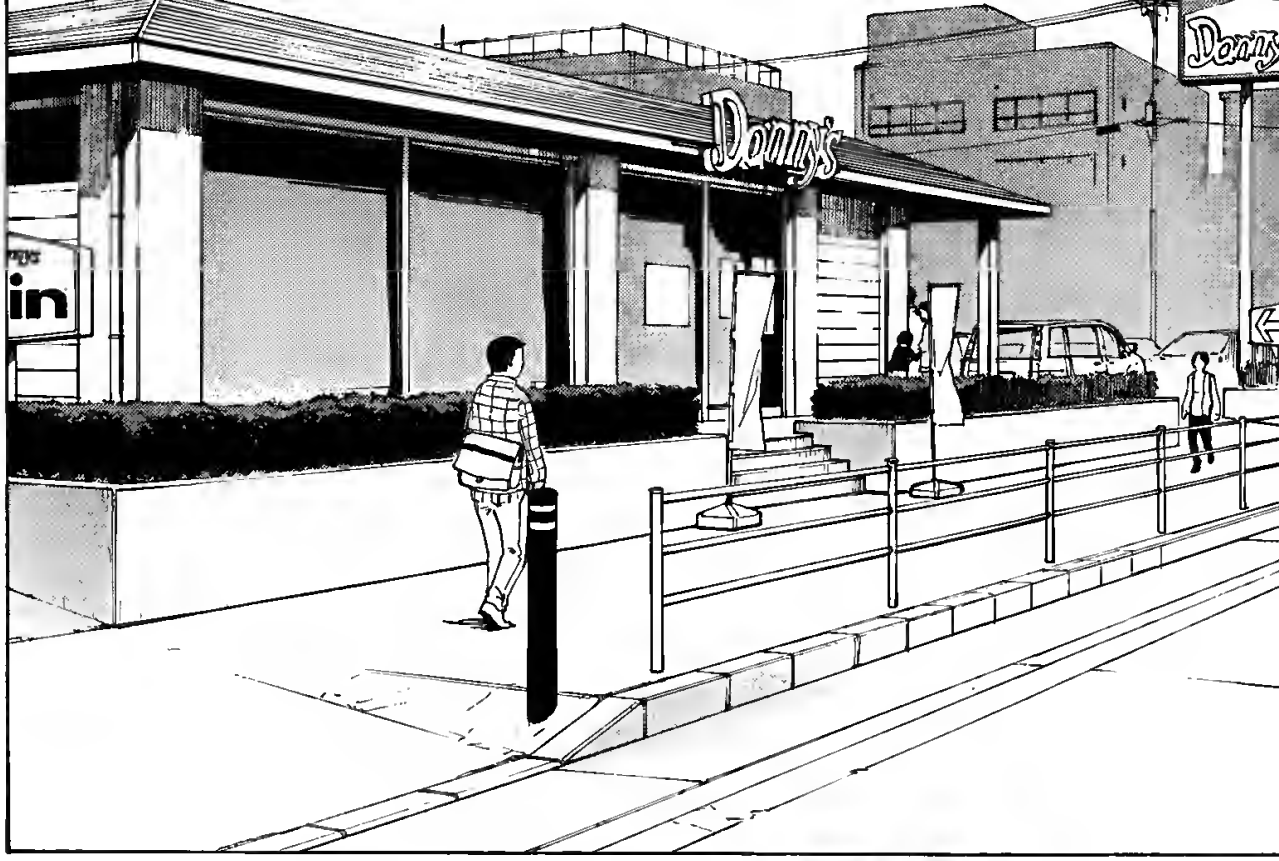
BUT IT MAY BE TOUGH TO AIM AT ONCOMING TRAFFIC
WE CAN EVEN DO THIS ON THE FREEWAY
LET'S RETURN TO TAKAOKA
IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR LUNCH



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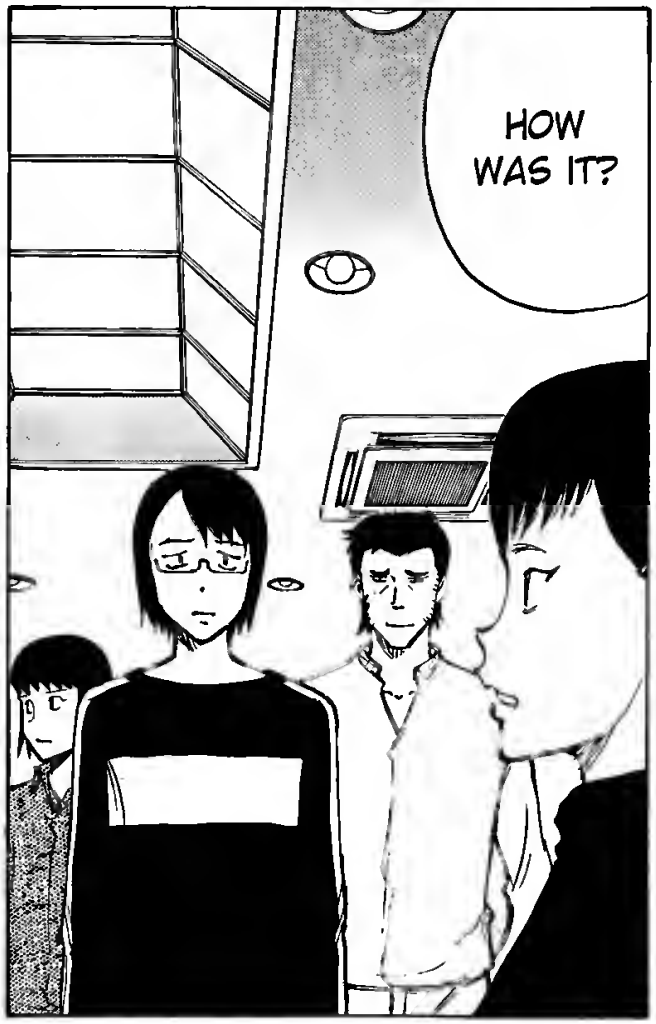
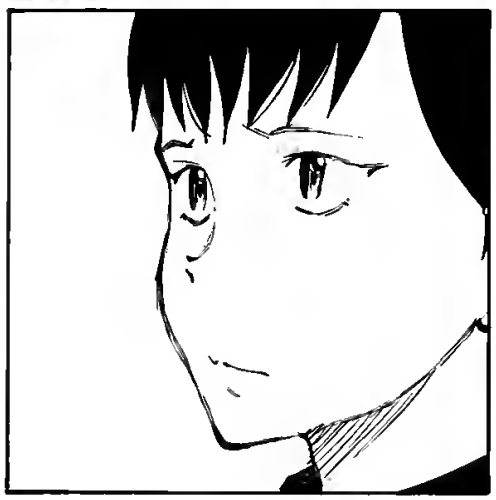
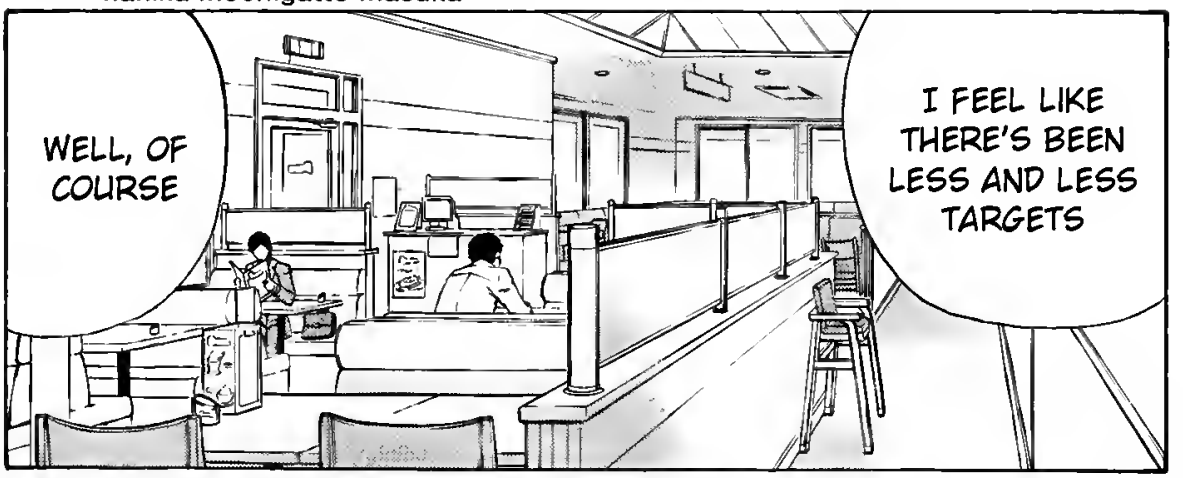
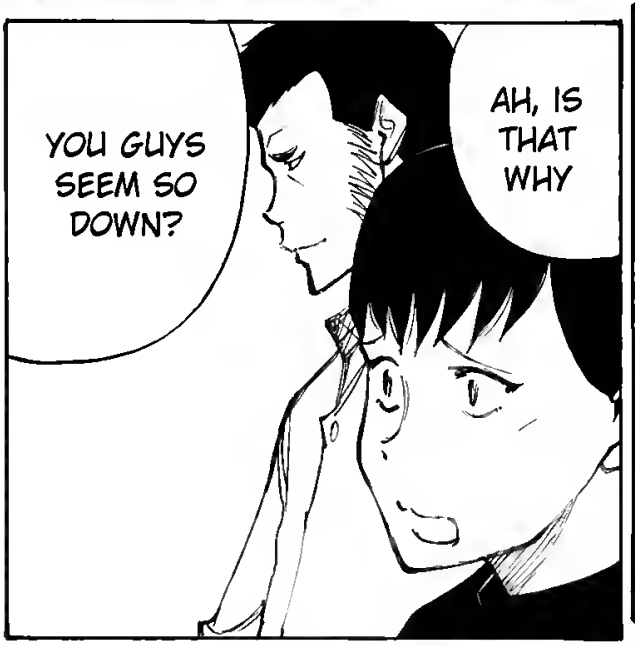
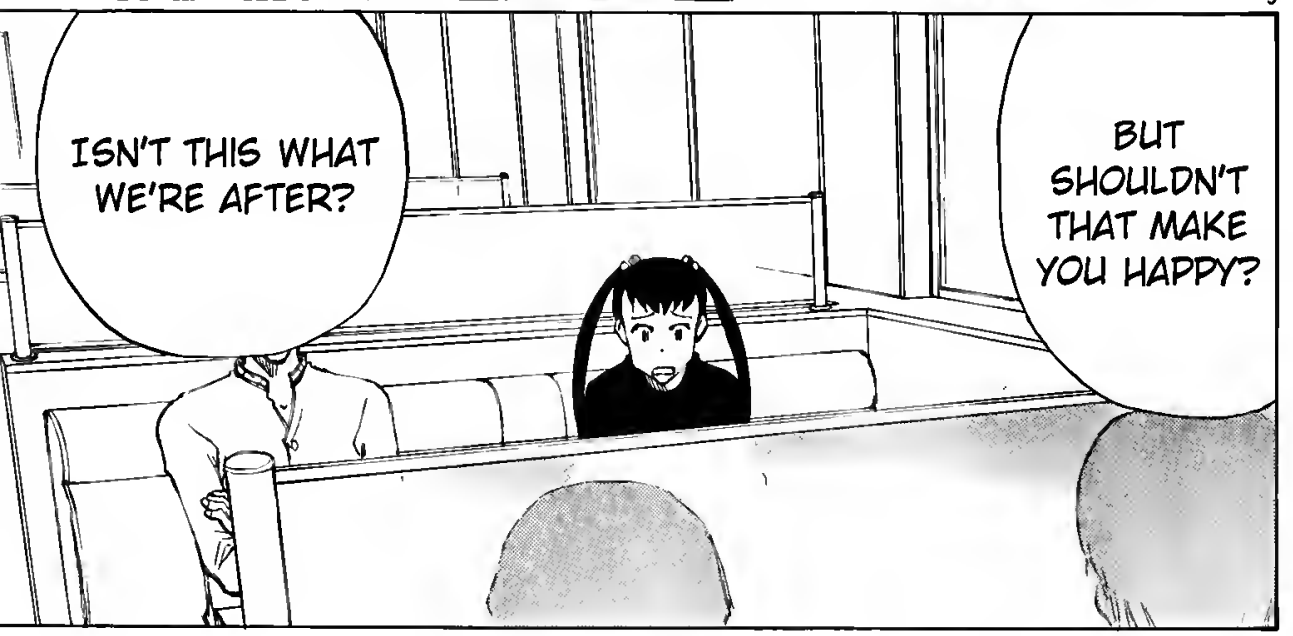


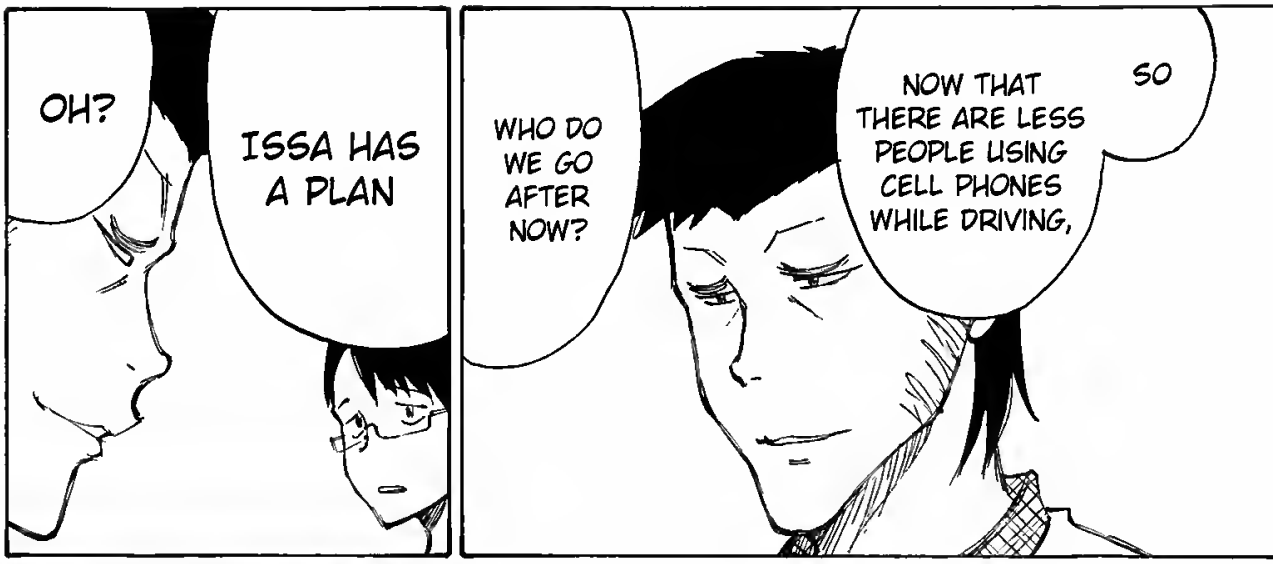


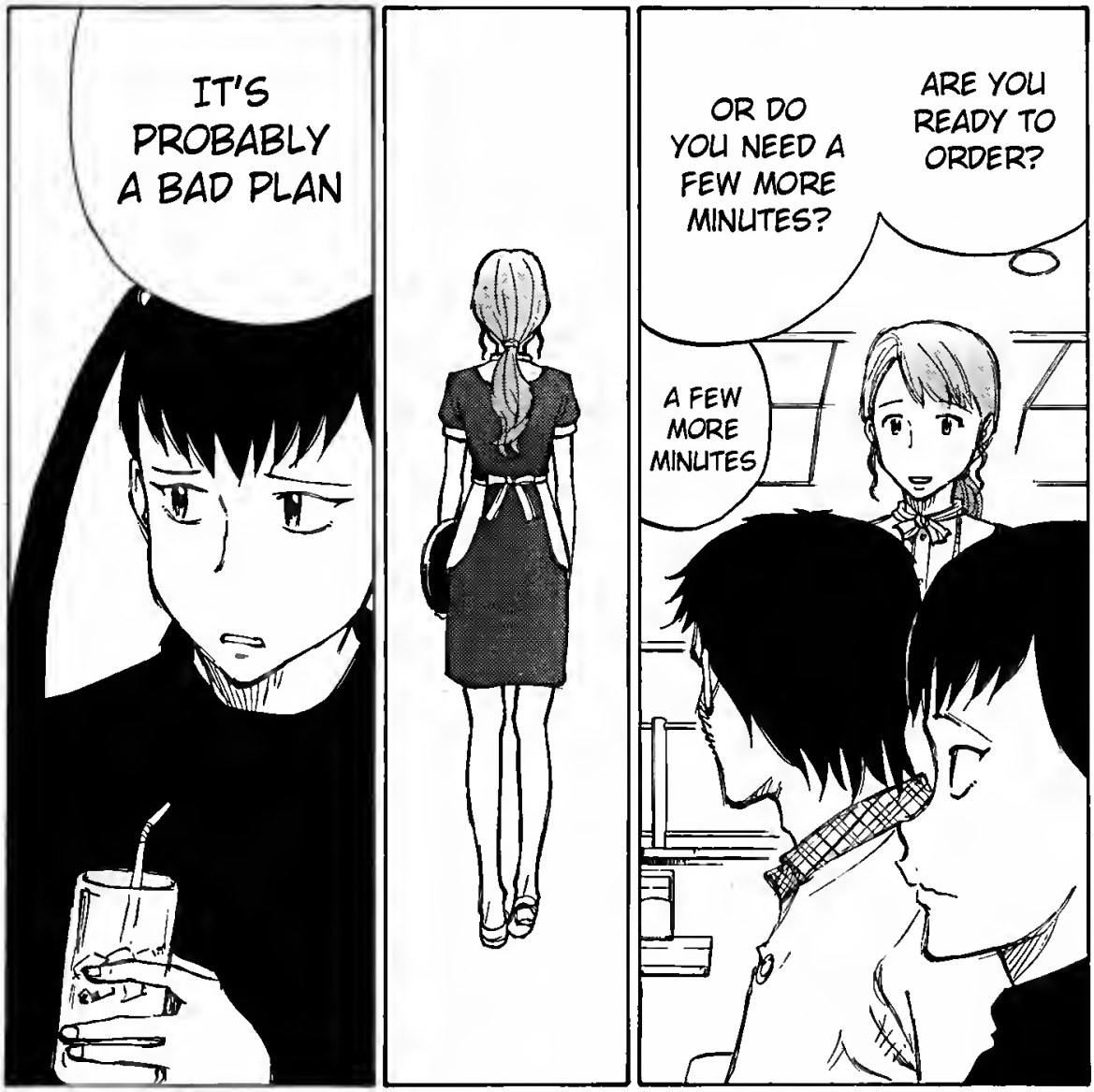

WELL, OF COURSE
I FEEL LIKE THERE'S BEEN LESS AND LESS TARGETS


YOU GUYS SEEM SO DOWN?
AH, IS THAT WHY

EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T ALWAYS VALUE OTHERS' LIVES
EVEN IDIOTS VALUE THEIR LIVES


ISN'T THIS WHAT WE'RE AFTER?
BUT SHOULDN'T THAT MAKE YOU HAPPY?


OH?
ISSA HAS A PLAN
WHO DO WE GO AFTER NOW?
SO
NOW THAT THERE ARE LESS PEOPLE USING CELL PHONES WHILE DRIVING,


IT'S PROBABLY A BAD PLAN
ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?
OR DO YOU NEED A FEW MORE MINUTES?
A FEW MORE MINUTES

ARE YOU AN IDIOT!?
THAT'S NOT YOUR HOUSE
IT'S HARU'S
DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
YOU'RE ALWAYS TRYING TO MAKE POINTED REMARKS ABOUT ME
HURRY UP AND GET OUT OF MY HOUSE
CAN WE READ YOUR PLAN?
CALM DOWN
THE PLAN IS ALL IN MY HEAD
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO WRITE IT OUT
JEEZ--- JUST WRITE IT OUT AND GIVE IT TO US
I'LL GRADE IT FOR YOU

WELL, I AGREE THAT THE WORLD IS FULL OF IDIOTS, BUT...
I CAN'T CARE LESS ABOUT FIXING THE WORLD
DIDN'T FORGET ABOUT HELPING ME, RIGHT?
YOU GUYS
ARE YOU READY TO ORDER?
AH
UMMM
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE THE IDIOT

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WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR MOM HAPPENED BECAUSE THE WORLD IS FULL OF IDIOTS?
DON'T YOU THINK THAT
THEN YOUR MOTHER SHOULDN'T HAVE DIED
IF THE WORLD REALLY DOESN'T NEED TO BE FIXED
THEN THINGS WOULDN'T HAVE TURNED OUT LIKE THIS
IF SOMEONE HAD FIXED THE WORLD EARLIER,
HERE IT COMES. ISSA'S THEORIES

AM I WRONG?
IS YOUR MOTHER GONE, TAKAOKA?
WHAT YOU MEAN, "TURNED OUT LIKE THIS"?
RR
GRR
WHAT'S NEXT?
SO?
YOU SURE ARE LONELY
Y-... YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO TELL HIM

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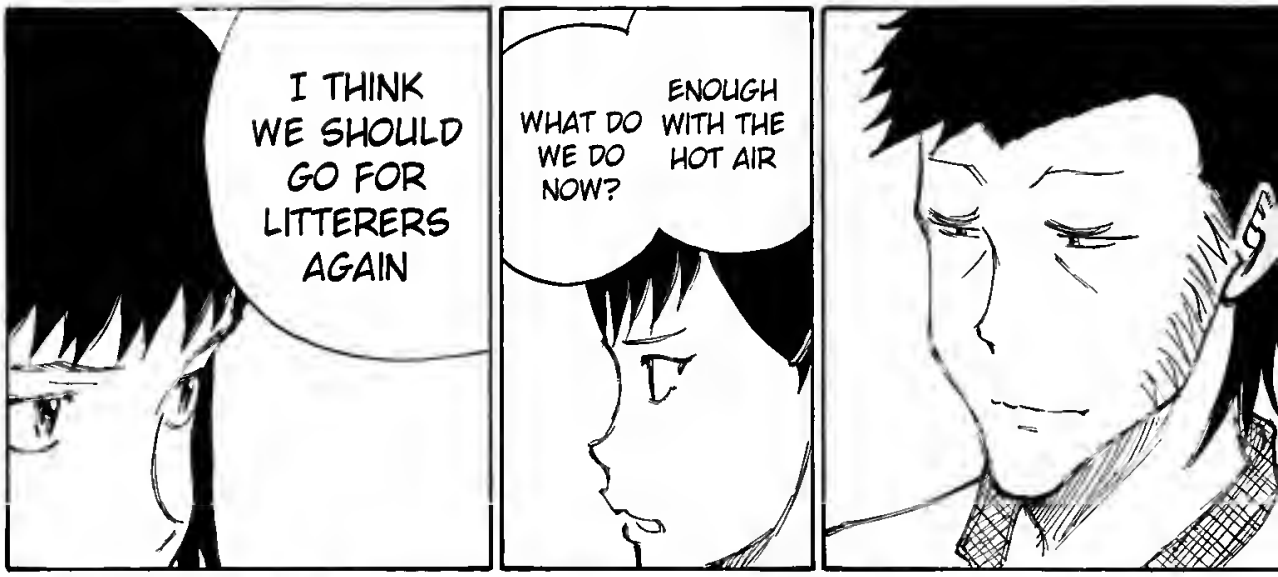
I THINK WE SHOULD GO FOR LITTERERS AGAIN
WHAT DO WE DO NOW?
ENOUGH WITH THE HOT AIR

DID YOU FORGET WHAT HAPPENED LAST TIME?
ARE YOU SAYING THAT LITTERERS ARE AS IMPORTANT AS MY MOM'S KILLER!?
THEM!?
HERE IS YOUR ORDER
AH
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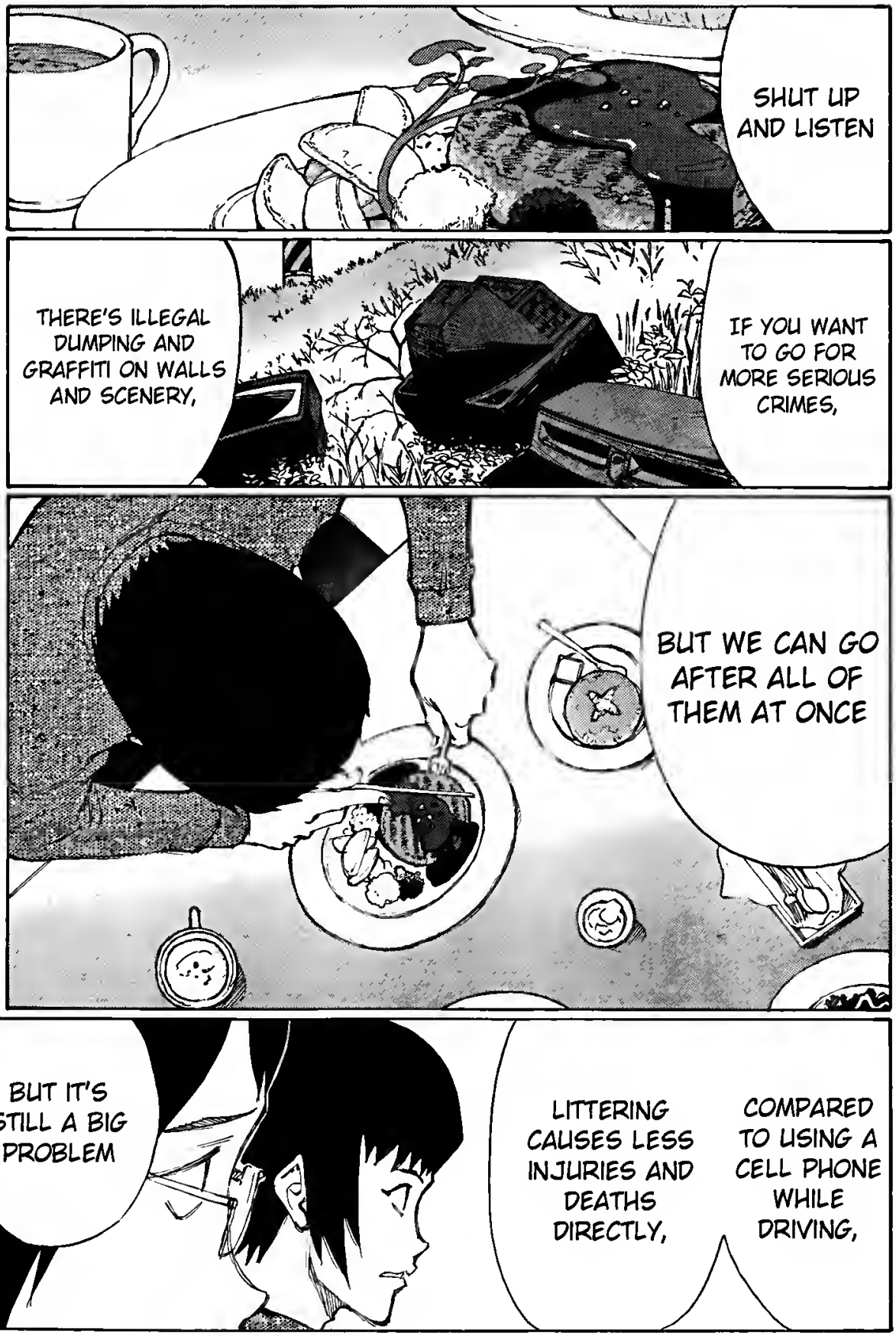
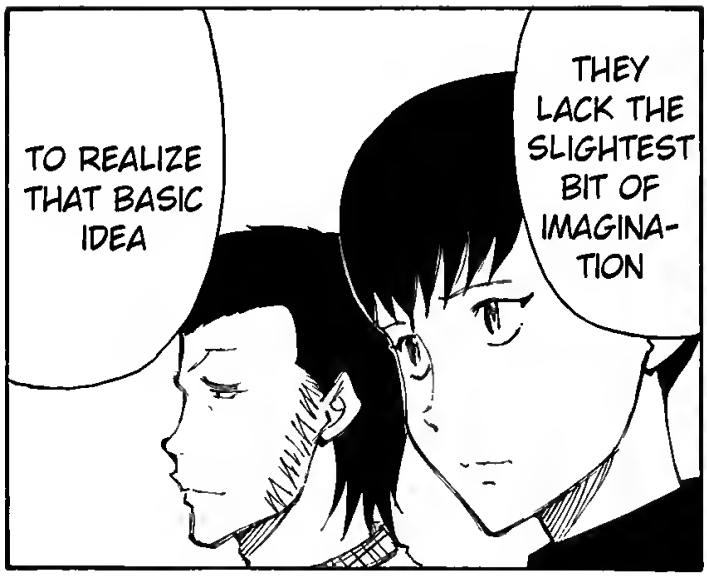
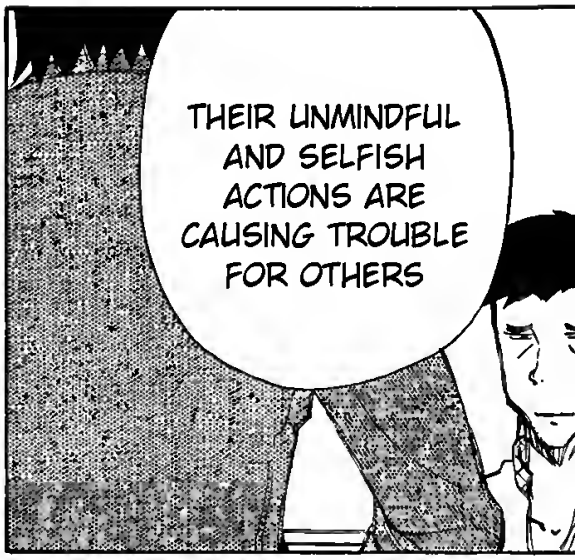
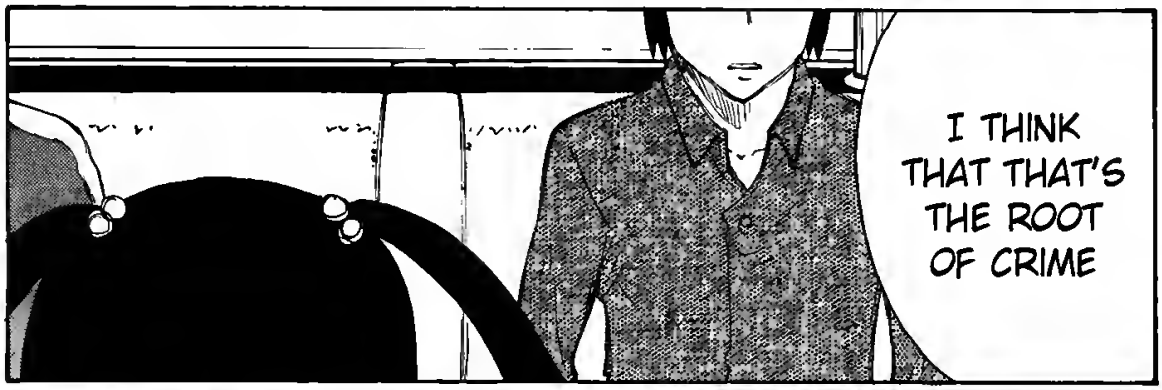
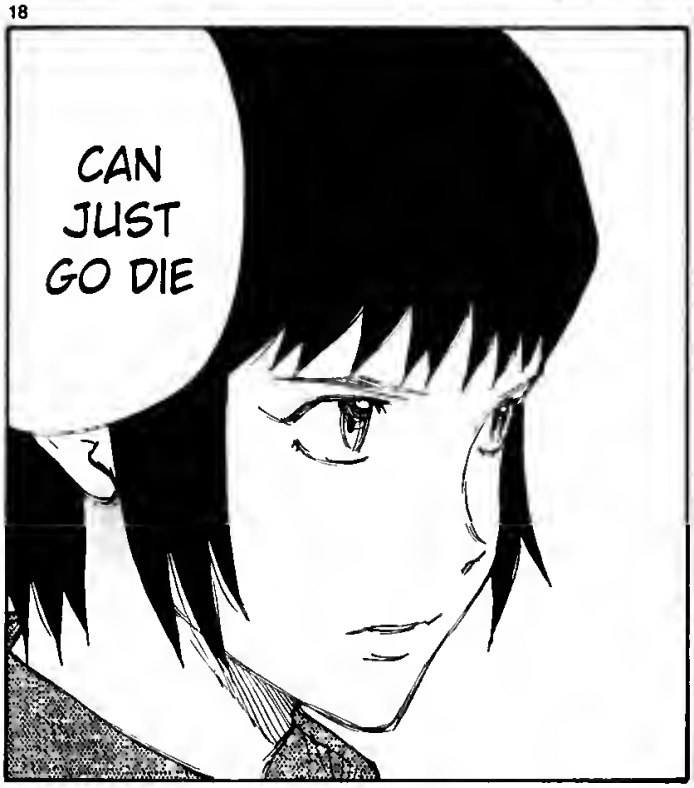

SHUT UP AND LISTEN
IF YOU WANT TO GO FOR MORE SERIOUS CRIMES,
THERE'S ILLEGAL DUMPING AND GRAFFITI ON WALLS AND SCENERY,
BUT WE CAN GO AFTER ALL OF THEM AT ONCE
COMPARED TO USING A CELL PHONE WHILE DRIVING,
LITTERING CAUSES LESS INJURIES AND DEATHS DIRECTLY,
BUT IT'S STILL A BIG PROBLEM

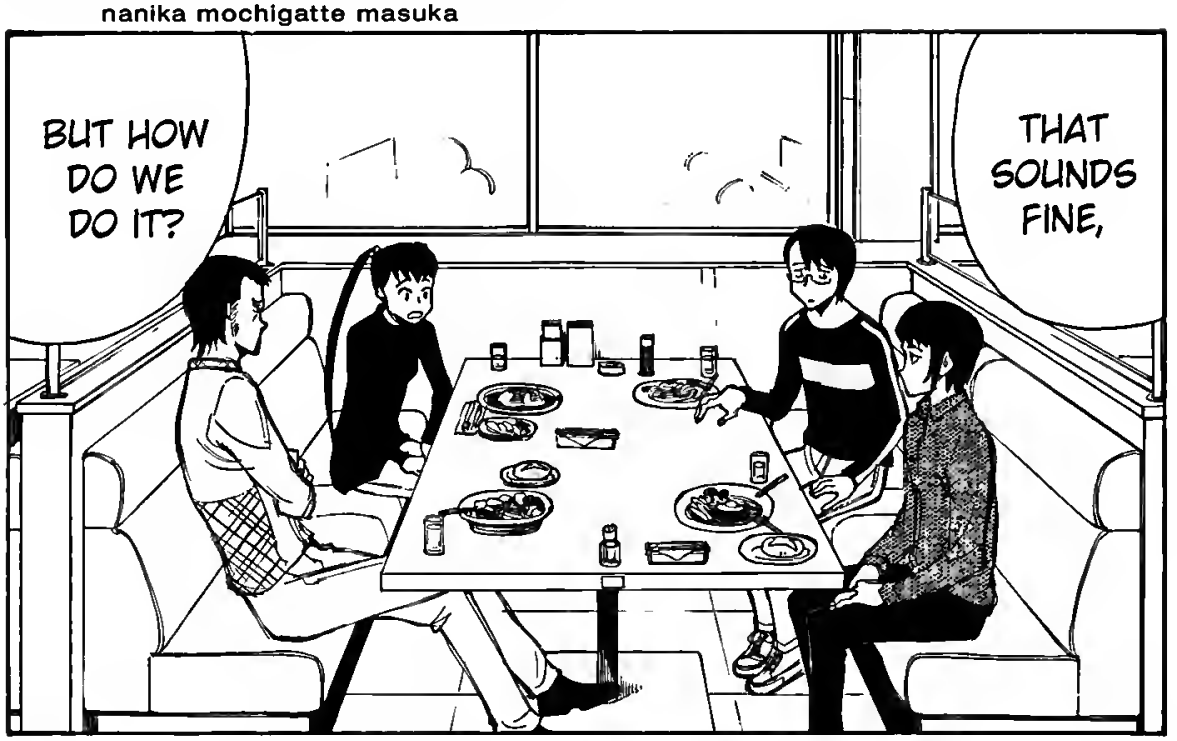

TO REALIZE THAT BASIC IDEA
THEY LACK THE SLIGHTEST BIT OF IMAGINA-TION

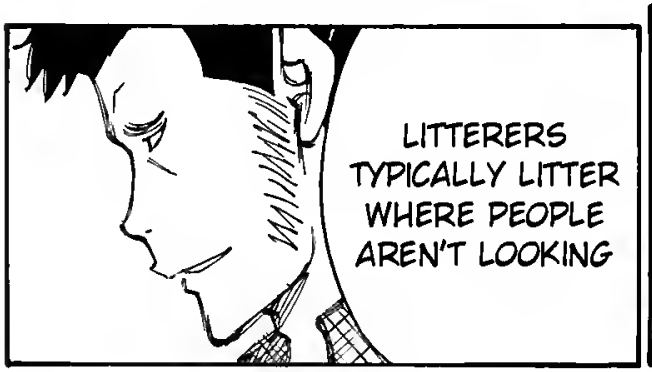

THEIR UNMINDFUL AND SELFISH ACTIONS ARE CAUSING TROUBLE FOR OTHERS


I THINK THAT THAT'S THE ROOT OF CRIME

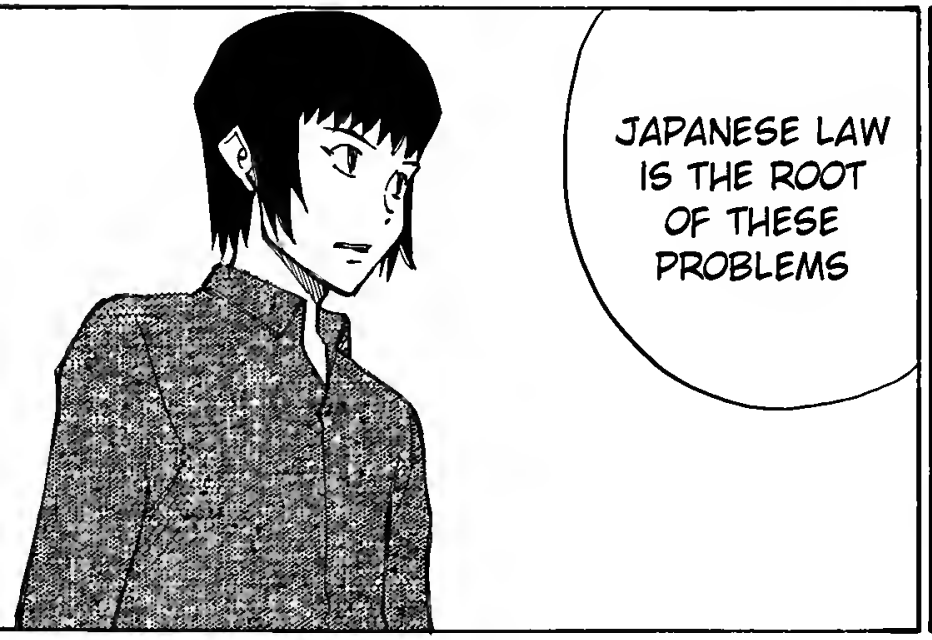

CAN JUST GO DIE

THOSE WHO DON'T RECOGNIZE THAT AS CRIME

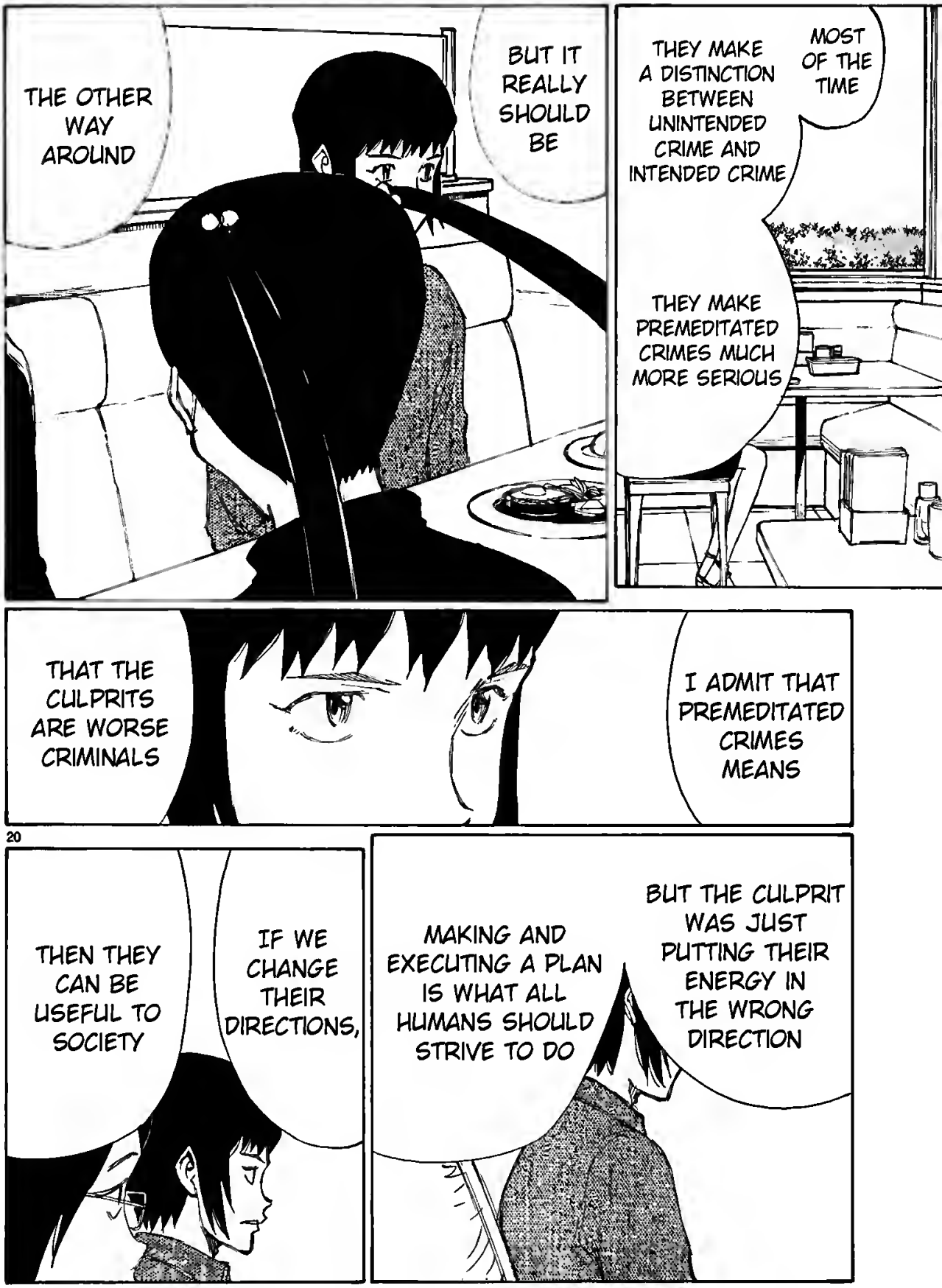

BUT HOW DO WE DO IT?
THAT SOUNDS FINE,


LITTERERS TYPICALLY LITTER WHERE PEOPLE AREN'T LOOKING

WE CAN'T GO FOR ANY LITTERERS WE FIND ON THE STREETS


JAPANESE LAW IS THE ROOT OF THESE PROBLEMS

I DON'T LIKE THIS
THIS SURE IS FRUS-TRATING
BUT WE'RE STILL GONNA DO IT


THE OTHER WAY AROUND
BUT IT REALLY SHOULD BE
MOST OF THE TIME
THEY MAKE A DISTINCTION BETWEEN UNINTENDED CRIME AND INTENDED CRIME
THEY MAKE PREMEDITATED CRIMES MUCH MORE SERIOUS
THAT THE CULPRITS ARE WORSE CRIMINALS
I ADMIT THAT PREMEDITATED CRIMES MEANS
THEN THEY CAN BE USEFUL TO SOCIETY
IF WE CHANGE THEIR DIRECTIONS,
MAKING AND EXECUTING A PLAN IS WHAT ALL HUMANS SHOULD STRIVE TO DO
BUT THE CULPRIT WAS JUST PUTTING THEIR ENERGY IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

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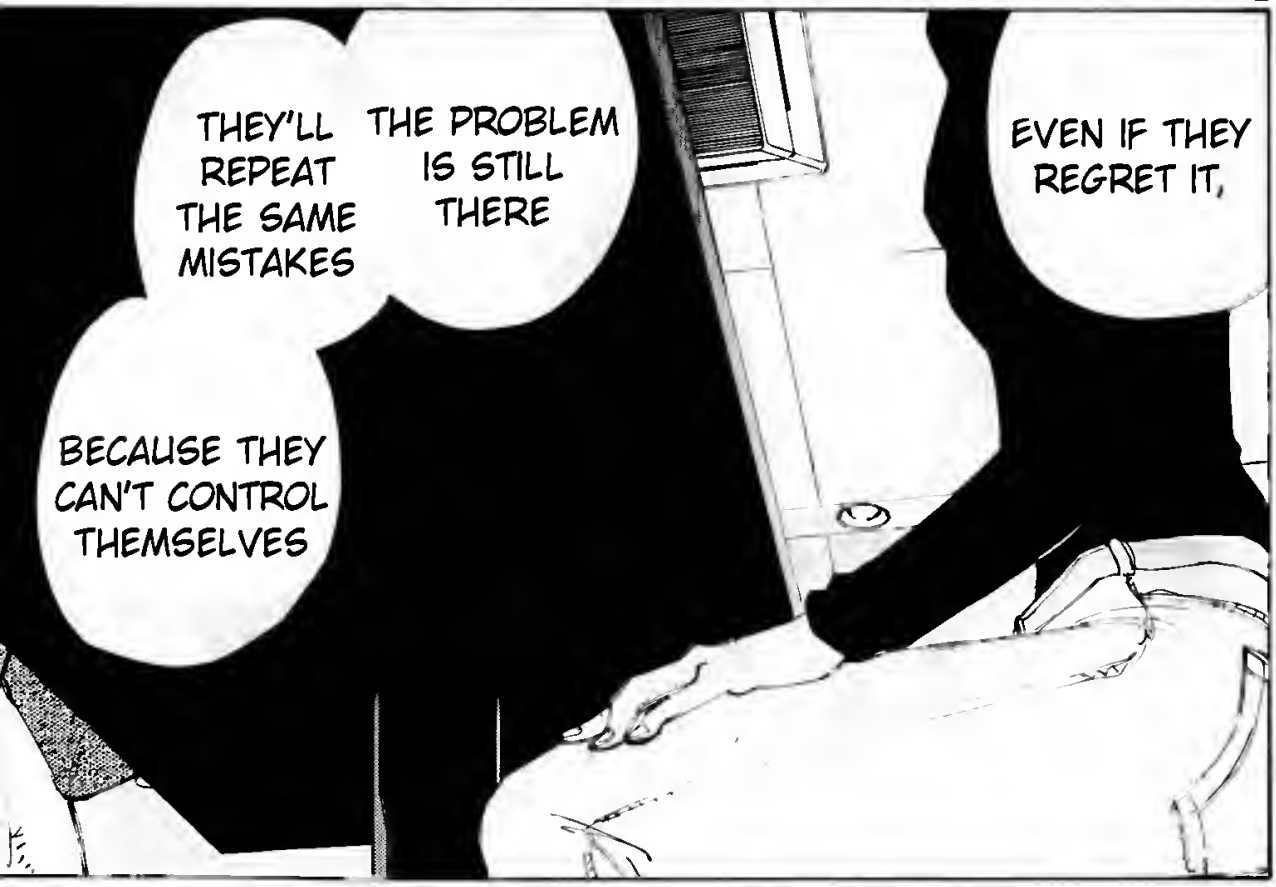
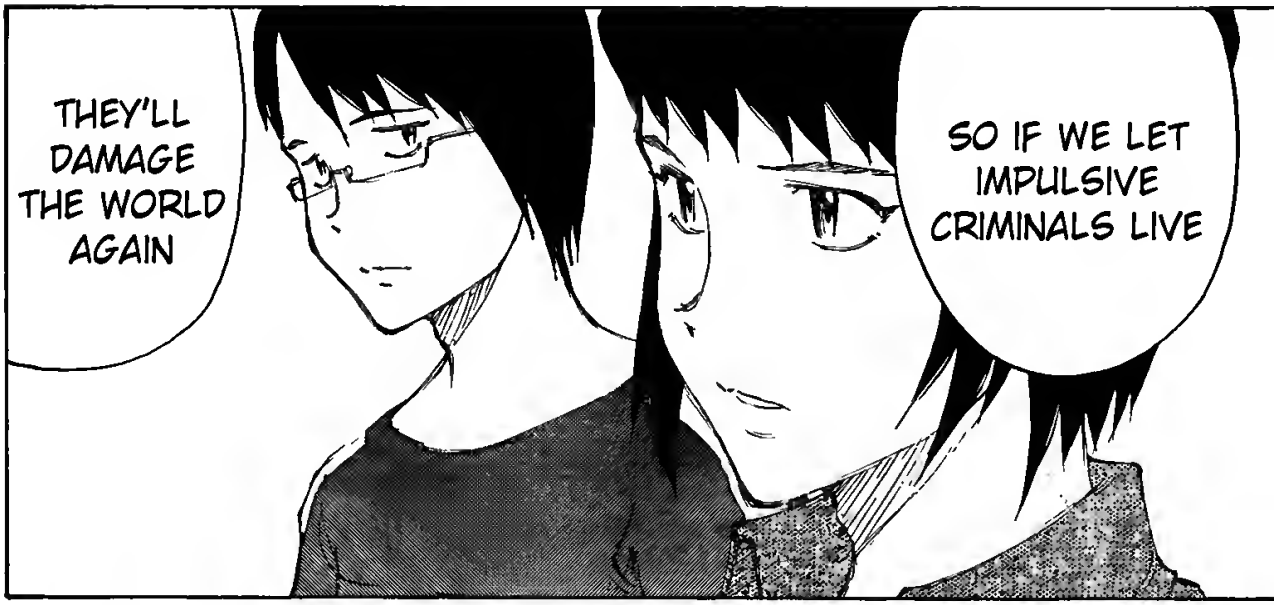
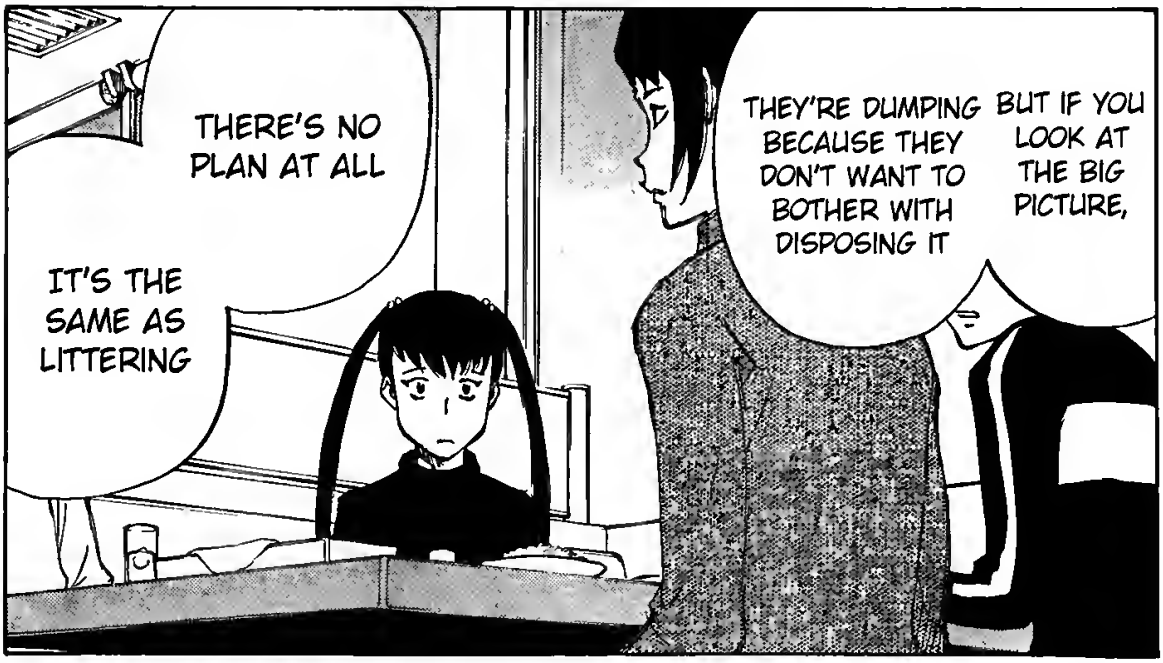
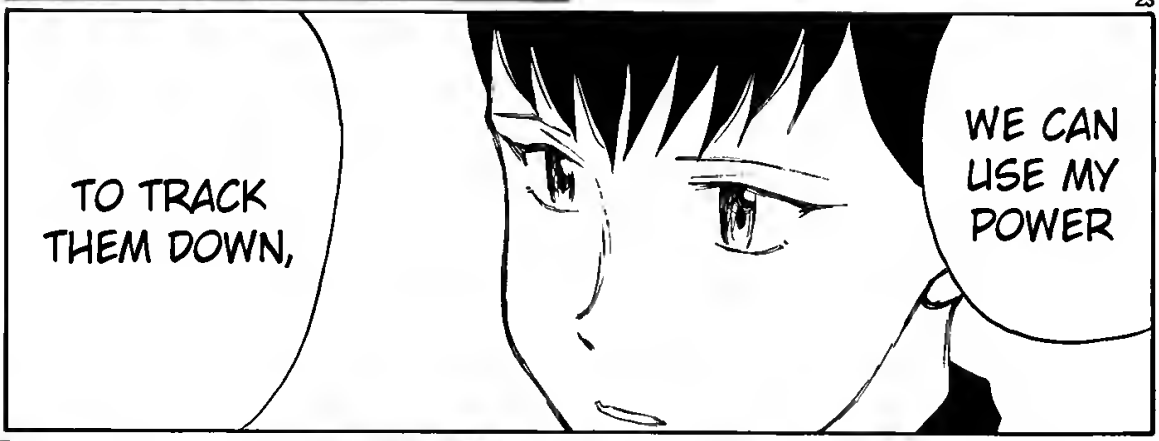


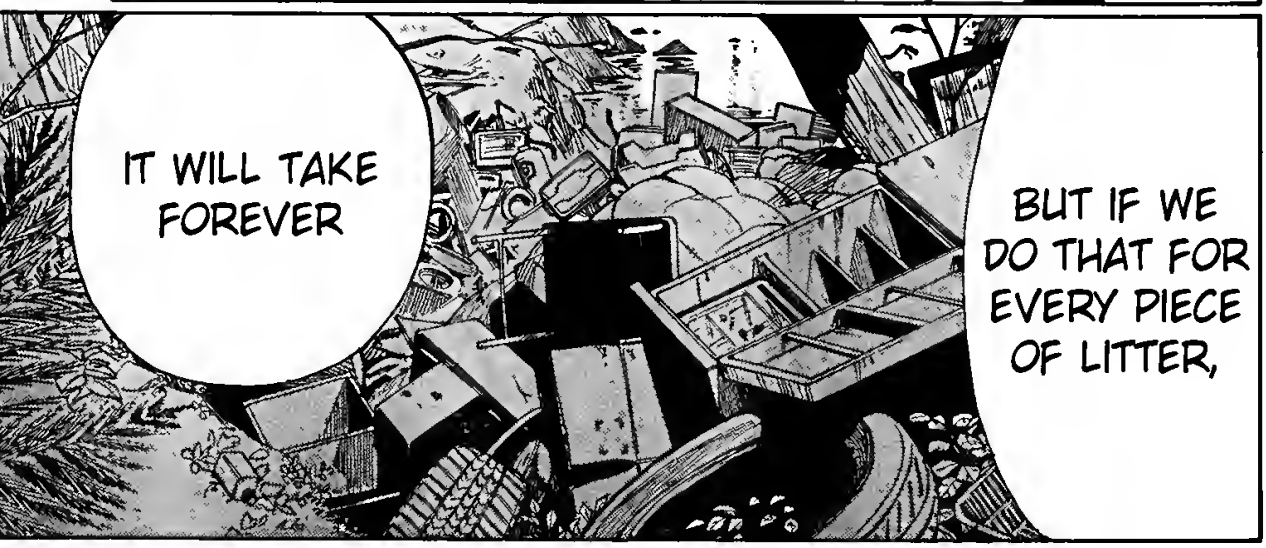

THEY'LL DAMAGE THE WORLD AGAIN
SO IF WE LET IMPULSIVE CRIMINALS LIVE

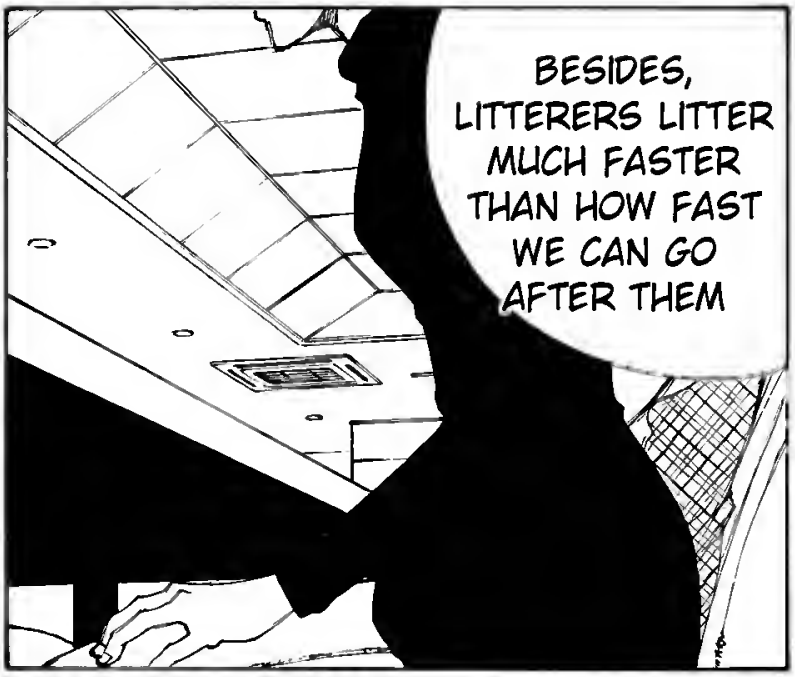
AT FIRST GLANCE,
IT DOES SEEM PLANNED
IS THAT PLAN-NED?
WHAT'S ILLEGAL DUMPING?
LITTERING IS THE SAME

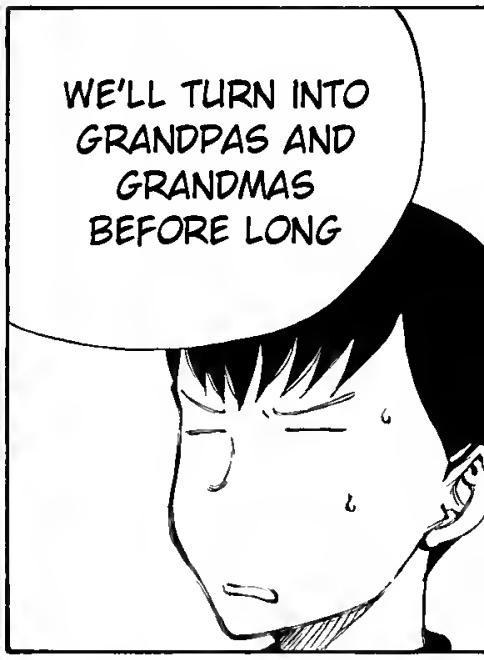

THERE'S NO PLAN AT ALL
IT'S THE SAME AS LITTERING
THEY'RE DUMPING BECAUSE THEY DON'T WANT TO BOTHER WITH DISPOSING IT
BUT IF YOU LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE,

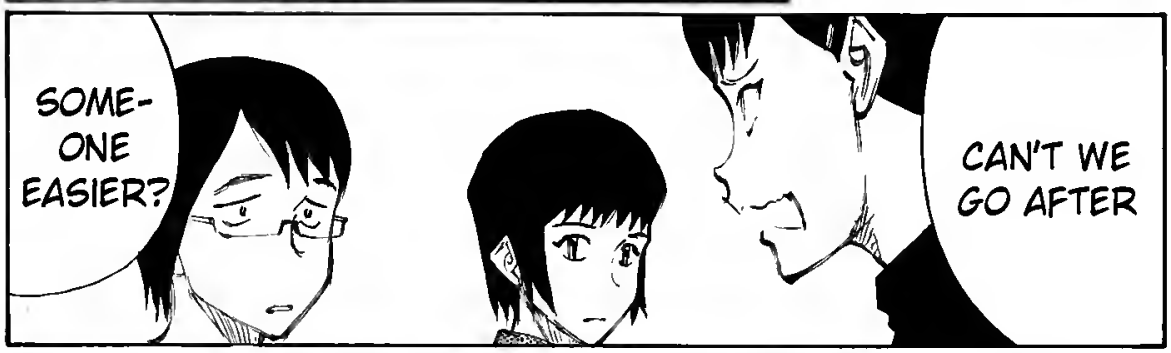
LITTERERS ON THE STREETS
IT'LL BE REALLY HARD TO TARGET
WELL, LEAVING WHETHER OR NOT LITTERING IS MORE SERIOUS THAN PREMEDITATED CRIMES ASIDE,


TO TRACK THEM DOWN,
WE CAN USE MY POWER

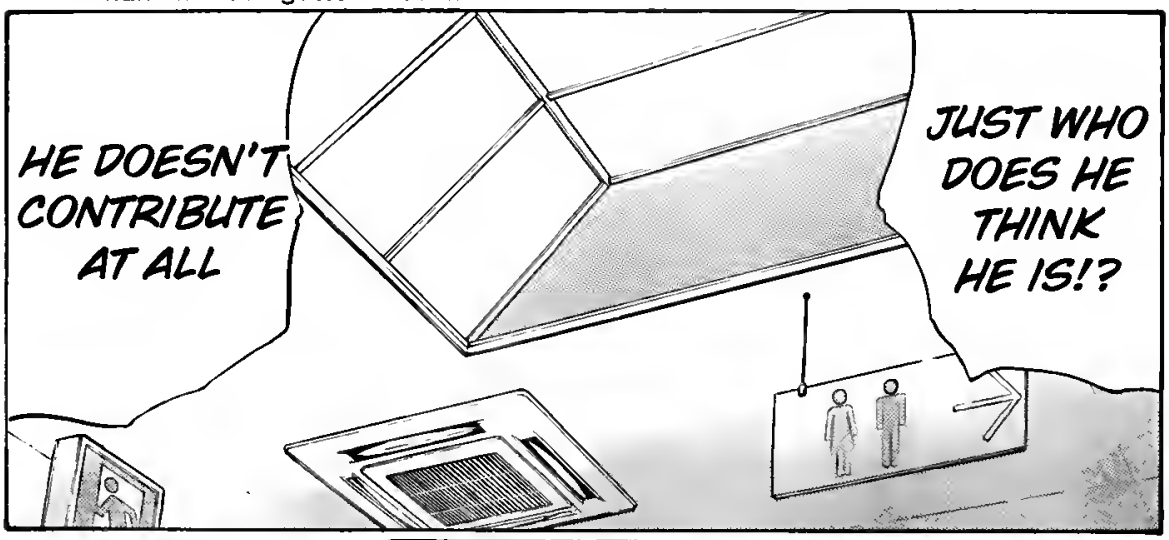

IT WILL TAKE FOREVER
BUT IF WE DO THAT FOR EVERY PIECE OF LITTER,

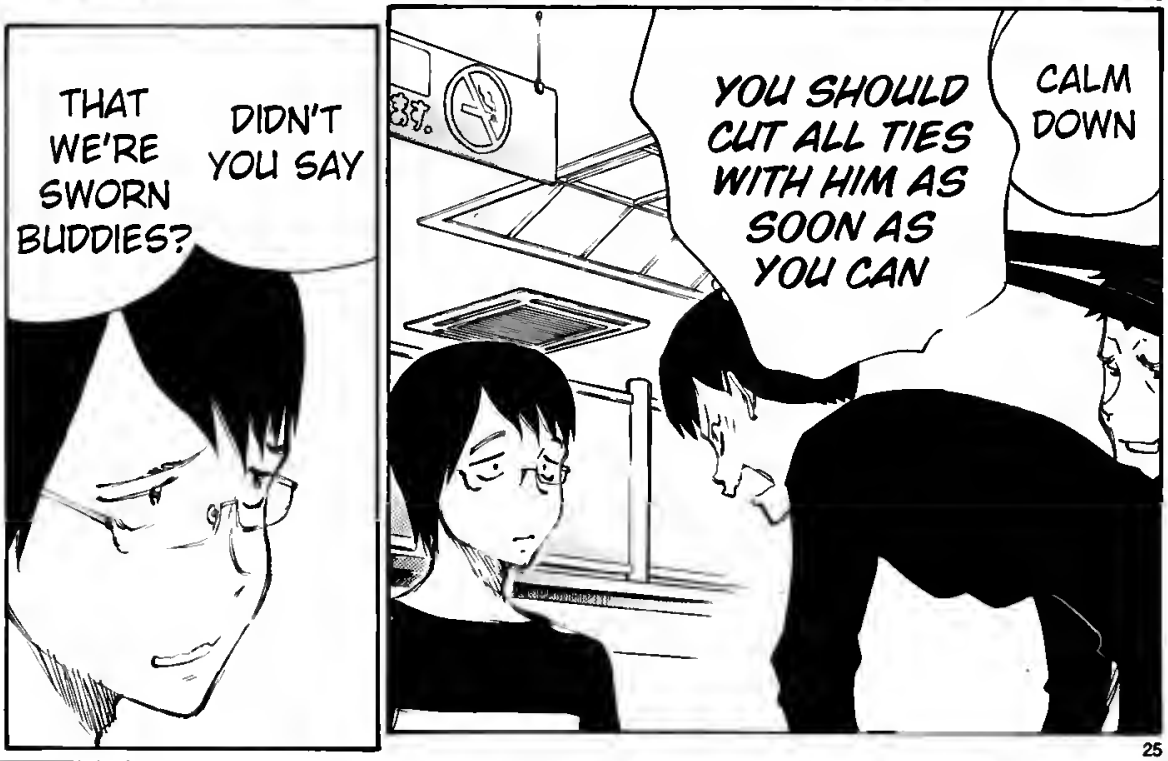

BESIDES, LITTERERS LITTER MUCH FASTER THAN HOW FAST WE CAN GO AFTER THEM

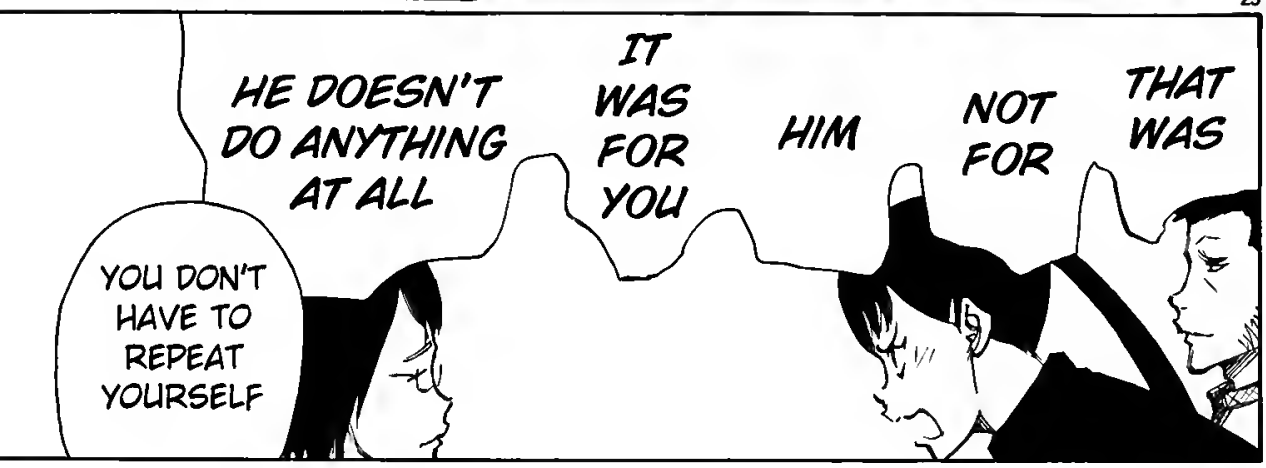

WE'LL TURN INTO GRANDPAS AND GRANDMAS BEFORE LONG

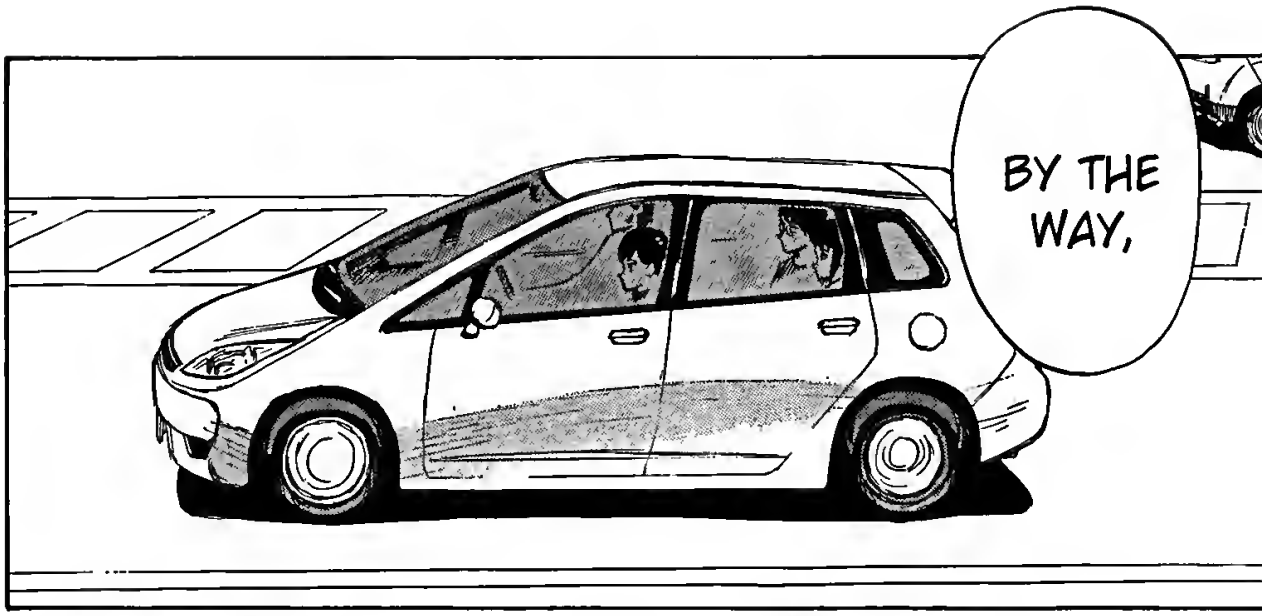

SOME-ONE EASIER?
CAN'T WE GO AFTER

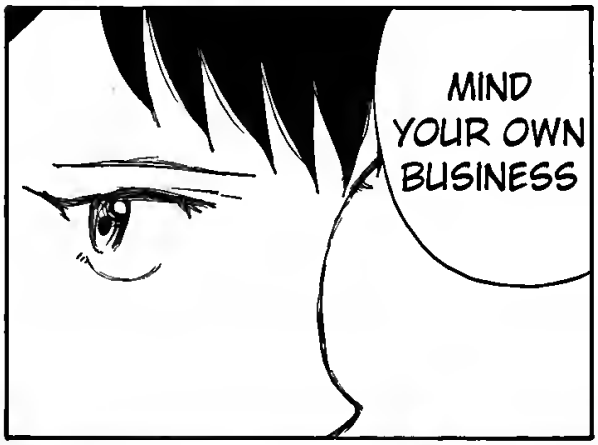
I'M GOING TO THE TOILET

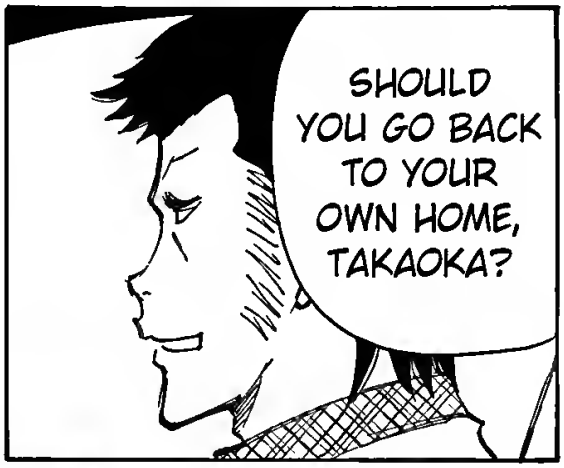

HE DOESN'T CONTRIBUTE AT ALL
JUST WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS!?


THAT WE'RE SWORN BUDDIES?
DIDN'T YOU SAY
YOU SHOULD CUT ALL TIES WITH HIM AS SOON AS YOU CAN
CALM DOWN


HE DOESN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL
IT WAS FOR YOU
HIM
NOT FOR
THAT WAS
YOU DON'T HAVE TO REPEAT YOURSELF


BY THE WAY,


MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

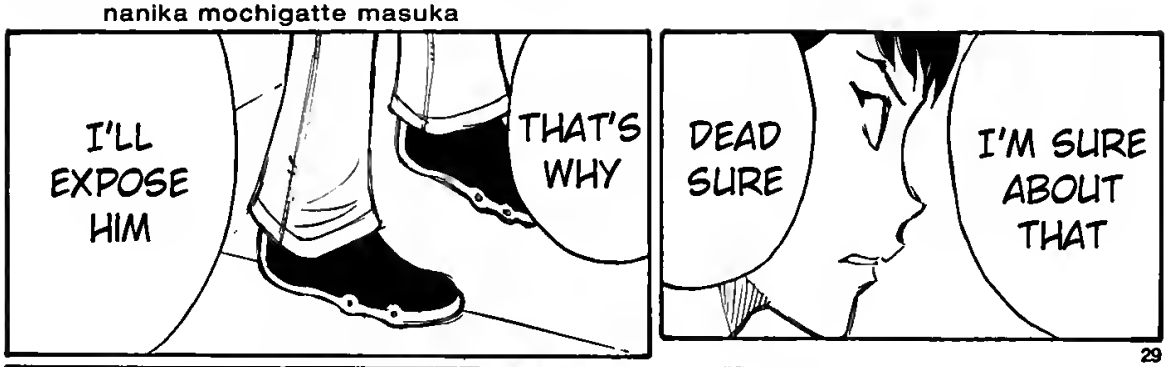

SHOULD YOU GO BACK TO YOUR OWN HOME, TAKAOKA?

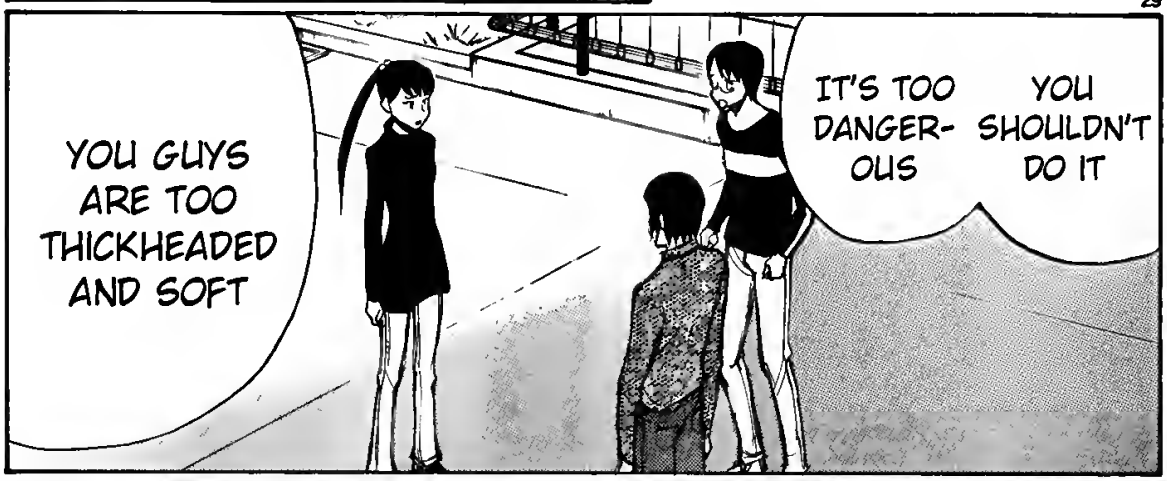
IT'S NOT HIS HOUSE
LIKE I SAID,
ISSHA SEEMS BOTHERED TOO

I'M A POLICE-MAN, RIGHT?
BUT IT IS MY BUSINESS

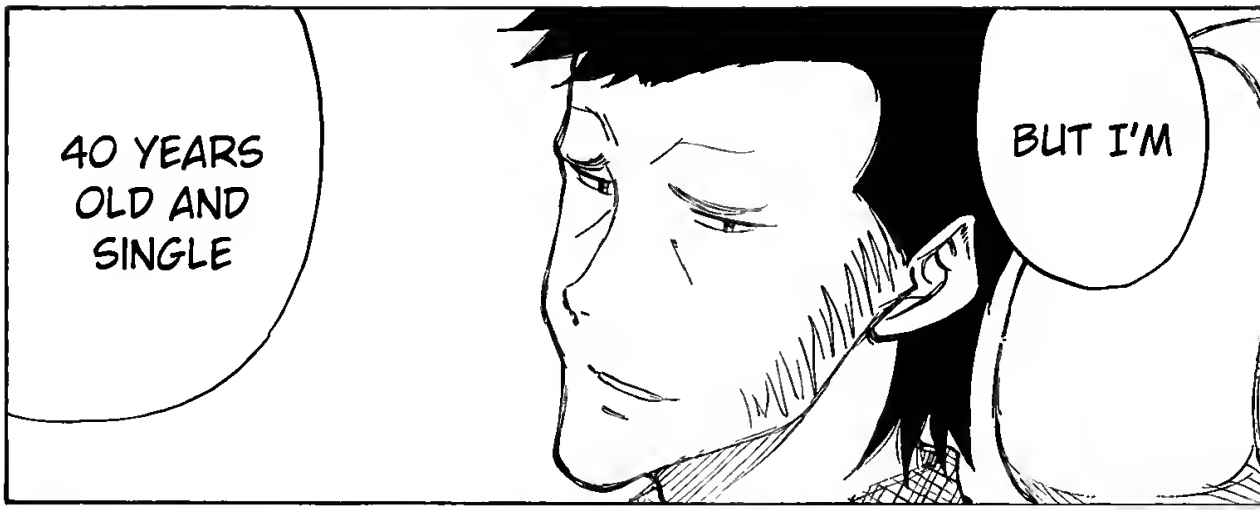
YEAH
I JUST HAVE TO STAY AT A PROPER PLACE, RIGHT?
MR. SAKURA-YAMA
I'LL STAY AT YOUR PLACE,
THEN

IT'S NOT LIKE
I'VE COME TO
TRUST HIM YET
LIKE I SAID,
HE'S HIDING SOMETHING

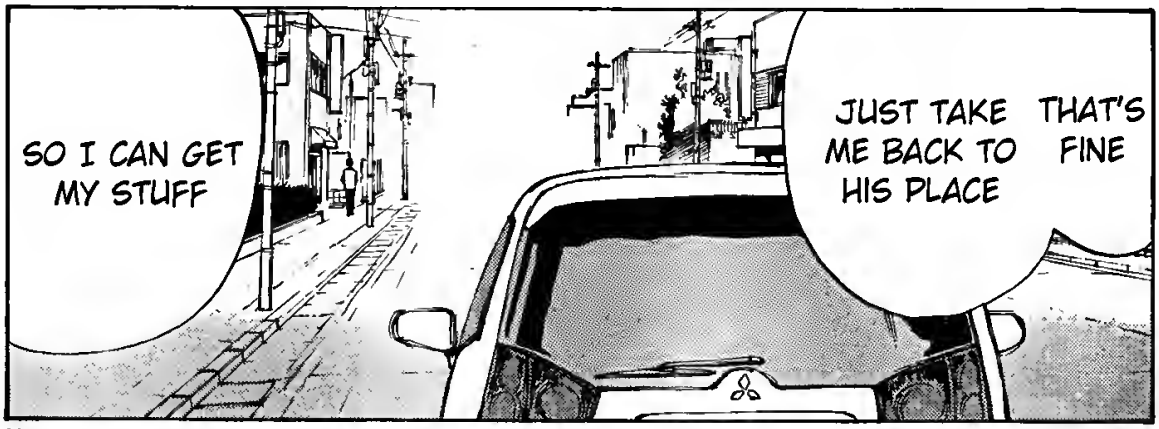

I'LL EXPOSE HIM
THAT'S WHY
DEAD SURE
I'M SURE ABOUT THAT

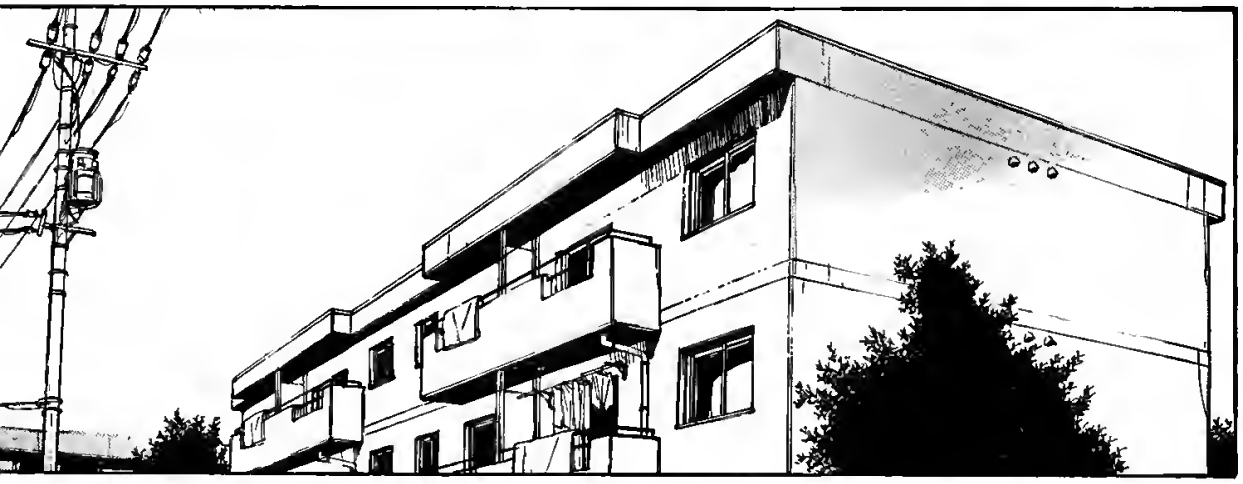

YOU GUYS ARE TOO THICKHEADED AND SOFT
IT'S TOO DANGER-OUS
YOU SHOULDN'T DO IT

I'LL DO THIS ALONE, SO I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP
JUST DON'T GET IN MY WAY
I'M OKAY WITH THAT

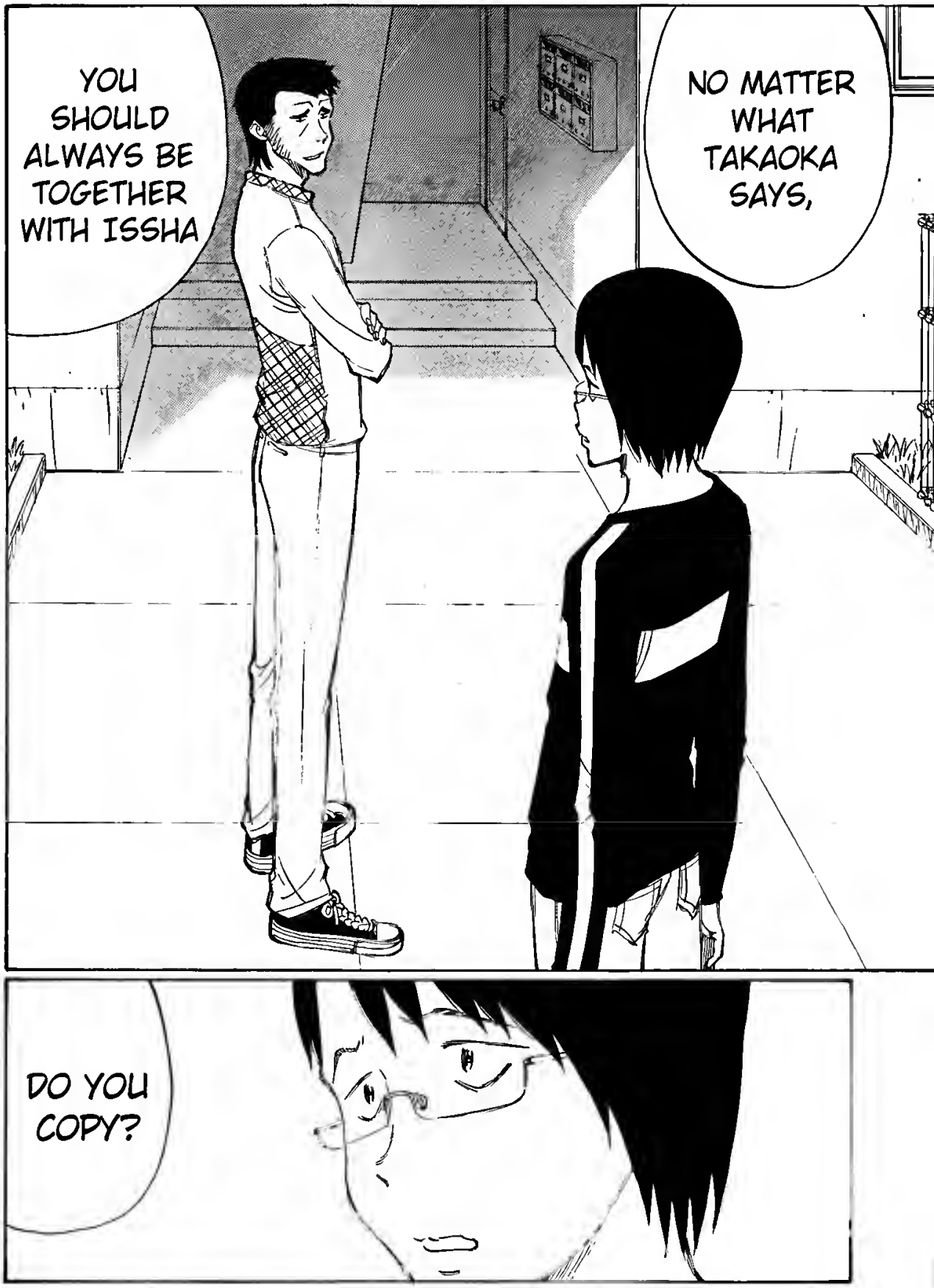

40 YEARS OLD AND SINGLE
BUT I'M

I'M A POLICE-MAN THAT HELPS OUT WITH MASS KILLINGS, THOUGH
HAHAHA
YOU'RE A POLICE-MAN, RIGHT?


SO I CAN GET MY STUFF
JUST TAKE ME BACK TO HIS PLACE
THAT'S FINE



I CAN'T LET HER RELATIONSHIP WITH ISSHA GET ANY WORSE
IT'S BETTER THAN LEAVING HER HERE
IS THIS REALLY FINE WITH YOU?
THAT'S TOTALLY OKAY
SHE PROBABLY WANTS TO SNIFF OUT SOMETHING ABOUT ME
BESIDES, TAKAOKA DOESN'T TRUST ME, RIGHT?
MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT
HE KNOWS EVERY-THING



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